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THE NEW COUNTY OFFICIALS ANNOUNCE THEIR APPOINTMENTS.

Practically All of Them Come From Uniontown, Connellsville's Share Being One Girl Clerkship.

BUT ONE COUNTY DETECTIVE,

Slugger Smith, Former Yard Boss at Leckrone—Newton Newcomer Will Be Jail Warden and John Morrow and Wm. A. Miller, Likely Assistant District Attorneys.

The complete list of appointees who will serve under the new county officials at Uniontown during the terms that will begin next Monday were made known at Uniontown this morning. Practically all of the appointees are residents of Uniontown. A number of them have been employes of the different county offices for periods ranging from a year to more than a dozen. Only one of the list of appointees given out is from Connellsville. Miss Rose Brennan will be a clerk in the Register's office where she has been employed for several years. Miss Brennan is a daughter of Councilman T. J. Brennan of the Second ward. The Yough region generally, like Connellsville, is conspicuous for its absence in the appointments.

The appointments in Sheriff M. A. Kiefer's office will be Martin Murphy, chief clerk; Cameron LaChair of Uniontown, first deputy; Wm. M. Martin, Henry Clay township, second deputy; jail physician, Dr. S. H. Baum. Murphy, the first deputy, is a resident of Leith, South Union township, his home being on the outskirts of Uniontown.

Prothonotary William McClelland has appointed the two employes who have been in his office the past year or two. They are W. Frank Lane, deputy prothonotary and Charles M. Fee, Jr., a son of court Crier Charles M. Fee. Both are residents of Uniontown.

C. O. Schroyer will have Roy V. Bowden as his chief clerk, a resident of Uniontown, and Miss Jessie House, also of Uniontown, as head stenographer. Miss Rose Brennan of Connellsville will remain as a clerk in the Register's office. Clerk of Courts Richard Davis will have Darrell W. Smiley of Uniontown and Nesbit M. Elliott of Brownsville as his office assistants.

The County Commissioners will reorganize with Robert Powell of Uniontown as chief clerk; Mrs. Alma Mahaney of Uniontown as second clerk, and E. H. McCune of Fayette City as an assistant clerk. T. H. Hudson will succeed Attorney R. F. Hopwood as County Solicitor.

Recorder George Steele will have Henry Titterington as his chief clerk. Titterington is a resident of Uniontown and has been twice defeated for county offices at the primary. J. Benton Crow of Uniontown, a brother of State Senator W. E. Crow, will be assistant chief clerk and Mrs. Edward Gregg and Maude Rush, both of Uniontown will be clerks in the same office.

The new prison board will organize on Monday. It will be composed of Judges R. E. Umbel and J. Q. Van Swearingen, County Commissioner J. S. Langley, Effie H. McClelland and Charles H. Nutt. Sheriff M. A. Kiefer, District Attorney S. Ray Shelby and Controller Harry Kisinger. The board will elect a jail warden who will be Newton Necomer. It is reliably reported. Newcomer will have the appointment of a deputy jail warden, who will be Hugh A. Corley, a linotype operator in the office of the News Standard at Uniontown.

There will be but one County Detective appointed. He will be John Smith, better known as "Slugger" Smith, a resident of Uniontown. Smith was formerly yard boss for the H. C. Frick Coke Company at Leckrone.

No official announcement has been made as to who the two assistant district attorneys will be. It was stated at Uniontown this morning, however, that District Attorney Shelby on Monday will announce in court that his two assistants will be Attorney John Morrow and William A. Miller, the former being named as First Assistant and Miller as Second Assistant District Attorney.

The appointments of Controller Harry Kisinger are as follows: Deputy Controller, Ash F. Williams; Clerk to the Controller, Earl Huston; Solicitor for Controller, Lynn V. Phillips.

Among the county officials who lose their jobs besides County Solicitor R. F. Hopwood, are County Detective Alex McIlath who has held the place for many years and is in a position to retire, Assistant Frank McLaughlin, who has been in office for three years, and did right well, and Sturgis Showalter, who has been a fixture in the Prothonotary's office since the early nineties.

BURGESS WAS OBDURATE TO TEARS AND PROMISES

Imposes Justice With an Iron Hand at Police Court Hearings Last Night and Today.

James Leonard, giving his age as 60 years, faced Burgess Evans in police court this morning and despite his promise to remain on good behavior for a year if discharged, was given 48 hours. Leonard lives near South Connellsville.

Mat Kapushio, aged 45, a laborer, was given 48 hours for being drunk. "Sly, sly, sly," he motioned as the police led him back to the cells.

Ada Bray, 29 and colored, of Washington, Pa., was arested on the West Side last evening for being drunk and disorderly. She retained her composure after pleading guilty until a 72 hour sentence was imposed. Then she shed copious tears, but they failed to melt the heart of the Burgess.

Three were arrested yesterday, one posting a forfeit and the other two being sentenced at last evening's hearing.

BUFANO GOES WEST TO AID FELLOW COUNTRYMAN

He Left Wednesday For Salt Lake City to Collect Evidence and Save Man's Life.

Antonio Bufano, proprietor of the Dunbar House, left Dunbar Wednesday for Salt Lake City where he will endeavor to collect sufficient evidence to save the life of a fellow countryman now under sentence of death in Utah for murder.

Bufano is one of the best known Italians of the coke region and the convicted man has friends in this section who enlisted Bufano's aid.

Recently Bufano went to Washington and conferred with Senator Heed Smoot in his efforts to secure a pardon. He hopes to secure sufficient information on his present trip to convince the authorities that the accused man is innocent.

DUGGAN HOLDING UP WORK ON WEST SIDE RAILROADS

Until Seventh Street is Graded West Penn Cannot Lay Tracks to Go Under Western Maryland.

Contractor John Duggan of the West Side is holding up two railroads. Until Seventh street is graded it will be impossible for the West Penn to lay its tracks, which are to go under the Western Maryland at the Leisenring avenue viaduct.

The Western Maryland is being held up because the West Penn has not abandoned its grade crossing at Green street. Until the West Penn completes its improvements on the West Side the Western Maryland work will be seriously interferred with.

Officials of both the West Penn and Western Maryland are anxious to have Contractor Duggan start the work as quickly as possible.

Plant Being Fired.

One hundred ovens at the Isabella coke plant near Rice's Landing are being fired this week.

PHYSICIAN UNDER FIRE.

State Hospital Official Charged With Collecting $100 Fee.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—Gov. Tener today received a copy of the charges preferred against Dr. J. C. Biddle, superintendent of the State hospital at Fountain Springs, Schuylkill county, alleging that the doctor collected a fee of $100 for performing an operation at the hospital.

It was stated at the executive department that the governor would refer the charges to the board of trustees of the hospital the only body authorized by law to investigate such allegations, and that he would ask for a thorough investigation.

PASSENGER FLYER WRECKED IN STORM

Only 15 Passengers Injured When Big Four Limited Leaves Rails

SPEEDING THROUGH BLIZZARD

Fast Flying Virginian Wrecked Near Huntingdon, W. Va. and Two Are Killed—Wreck Near Rochester. Fifty Mile Gale Sweeps Coke Region.

United Press Telegram.

CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 28.—The biting blizzard sweeping Ohio last night and today, narrowly missed claiming scores of lives last night when the Big Four railroad's Twentieth Century Limited was wrecked at Latirange, 35 miles out of Cleveland. Railroad men consider it remarkable that only about 15 per sons were injured when the tender and 10 cars of the train left the rails and bumped over the ties while going better than 60 miles an hour. Those injured were only bruised or cut by flying glass and resumed their journey when a relief train brought them on to Cleveland.

The wrecked train runs between Cincinnati and Cleveland, where it connects with the New York-Chicago Limited. Owing to the storm the train was behind its schedule. The front trucks of the tender left the tracks. The smoker turned over into the ditch.

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., Dec. 28.—One man was killed, one fatally injured and several passengers hurt when the Fast Flying Virginian on the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad was wrecked early today at McKendree, near here. The engineer, William Dunn, of Hinton, was instantly killed and Lacey Terrell, Brenan, of Huntington, is dying.

The engine left the track and rolled over the bank. Several coaches were derailed. The cause of the wreck was not determined.

ROCHESTER, N. Y., Dec. 28.—Two interburban cars on the Buffalo, Lockport & Rochester Electric railroad collided rear end 6 miles west of here today injuring 10 persons who were standing on the back platform of one of the cars. None were seriously hurt.

A 50 mile gale swept the coke region last night bringing a cold wave along with it. Considerable snow fell, but the gale swept it into drifts. There was not sufficient to make these of great depth, except in the mountains, where the fall was greater than here.

There was a sudden drop in the temperature yesterday and last night, conditions being just the opposite of last year, when a warm spell was making its appearance. From 46 degrees yesterday morning the temperature had dropped to 32 by 5 o'clock and continued going down. The night was bitter cold, and Old Boreas whirled, whined and growled in terrifying fashion.

By this morning the temperature was down to 10 degrees above, according to unofficial reports. At 8 o'clock the West Penn thermometer registered 20 degrees. The bitter cold wind made it appear much colder. There was considerable suffering as a result of the sudden change in atmospheric conditions.

TWO MEN KILLED IN SLIDE OF DIRT AND ROCK AT MINE

Another Was Fatally Injured and Several Had Narrow Escape Near Scranton Today.

Special to The Courier.

SCRANTON, Dec. 28.—Two men were killed, one seriously injured and several had narrow escapes in a slide of top dirt and rock at the surface workings of the Scranton Coal Company near the entrance at Nay-aug Park, at 11 o'clock this morning. The dead are Michael Schriber, Nicholas Polka. The injured: Frank Smorelsky, badly bruised in the right leg and lacerations of the body.

The men were buried under tons of debris. Squads of firemen and a detail of police were hurried to the scene.

Forced a Window.

Sneak thieves forced a window in Kuggy's drug store on the South Side Tuesday night and stole a small sum of money from the cash drawer.

Fire at Belle Vernon.

A midnight fire at Belle Vernon last night destroyed the tin shop of C. K. Jack & Son and a dwelling. The loss is $4,000.

Fair and continued colder tonight: Friday fair and slightly warmer.

Temperature Record.

		Weather	1910	1911
Dec. 27	8 A. M.	Cloudy	35	26
27	6 P. M.	Cloudy	42	32
28	8 A. M.	Rain	48	20

MINISTERS OBJECT TO BIG RAFFLING

Of China Set by the Volunteer Firemen of Mt. Pleasant.

AN APPEAL HAS BEEN MADE

To the District Attorney and Firemen Say Unless That Authority Stops Them They Will Hold the Raffle on New Year's Day.

Special to The Courier.

MT. PLEASANT, Dec. 28.—Captain Bliding B. Coldsmith of the First ward fire department met last night with the First ward committee, who were appointed to look after disposing of the Haviland China Dinner Set and ignored the letter sent by the Ministers Association to the hose company. Captain Coldsmith gave out the statement they would chance off the dinner set at the Municipal Building on New Year's afternoon unless stopped by the District Attorney. The following is a copy of the letter sent by the ministers:

"Very much to our own personal regret and that of the Ministers' Association of Mt. Pleasant, we learned that some of the members of the committee having in charge the chancing off of the dinner set for the benefit of the First Ward Company had refused to meet with us as suggested.

"The ministers to whom this was reported requested us to continue the remonstrance. We have been in conference with the assistant District Attorney of the county and he asserts that no authority has been given by any one at Greensburg to the hose company to chance the dinner set off, and that therefore you are knowingly violating the law in the premises.

"We, therefore, not only in behalf of the Ministers' Association, and the more seriously thinking people of the town protest against the work the committee has in charge as being a violation of the law, but we appeal to you as representative men of the town, who with us must necessarily be interested in promoting and upholding the morals of the town, to desist.

"We believe that such things are conducive to bad morals and are incentive to the lawless, of whom there are many in every community, to commit violations of the law in other respects.

"Furthermore we are of the opinion that the substantial Christian people of Mt. Pleasant will support you in any legitimate and lawful means of securing the funds you may need. And we pledge ourselves ready to co-operate with you in such effort.

"We are interested deeply in you personally for many of you belong to our churches and we are interested in the fire department. But we do not believe you can do wrong to gain some end whatever it be. We feel that we dare not condone such action on the part of any one. Consequently we enter this protest and we do most earnestly appeal to you to aid us in upholding the honesty and good morals of all our townsmen, not only in other matters, but especially this.

"We trust you will communicate this to the members of your committee and also to the other members of the fire department."

MINDER APPOINTED

Resident Engineer of New Line Here In Place of J. W. Charlton.

Resident Engineer J. B. Minder, who has been located at Confluence, will assume charge of this residency of the Western Maryland railroad January 1, succeeding J. H. Charlton.

On that date Mr. Charlton leaves to become Chief Engineer of a new railroad to be constructed in Virginia.

Basketball Managers to Meet.

A meeting of managers of the teams in the city league basketball league is called for tonight at the Y. M. C. A. at 7:30 o'clock.

EDWARD MULLEN KILLED

By Fall of Slate in Sunshine Company's Lynn Works.

Edward Mullen, a well known coal miner throughout the Connellsville coke region, was injured last week by a fall of slate at the plant of the Sunshine Coal & Coke Company at Lynn, where he has been employed for the last year. He died in the Uniontown hospital December 21. Services were held at the home on December 23. Interment in the Brownsville Cemetery.

The deceased is survived by the following, a wife and nine children, seven daughters and two sons, and two sisters and seven grandchildren.

ALL NOT SERENE WITHIN THE BAND

Predicted That There May be a Rumpus Despite Harmony Talk.

BUTTERMORE WANTED AUDIT

That is What His Friends Say Resulted in His Leaving the Organization—Accounts Approved by the Auditors and O. K.

The rumpus among the musicians of the Tenth Regiment Band and the Connellsville Military Band, which heretofore has been one and the same organization, promises interesting developments despite the recent "harmony" session of the latter corporation. Friends of Leader James W. Buttermore, who is in charge of the National Guard musicians, came to the front yesterday with the statement that Mr. Buttermore's accounts are absolutely correct, and that, in any event, he is under bond to the State for a proper accounting. Buttermore's friends state that members of the Connellsville Military Band are disgruntled because Buttermore refuses to turn over $225 of the State's money to the band without receiving proper vouchers to show for it.

Robert W. Hannam also made a statement yesterday. Mr. Hannam stated that he had been treasurer of the organization for 22 years, and that when he retired his accounts were approved by the auditors. It is declared that trouble was precipitated when Leader Buttermore demanded an audit of all the books of the band. His accounts are checked by the State and Treasurer Hannam had the band auditors approve his figures. Other members, it is declared, were lax in their system of accounts and when Buttermore demanded an audit, a fight was precipitated.

It is declared on good authority that Buttermore is planning to reorganize the Tenth Regiment Band. It is denied that he contemplates enlisting the entire West Side Band, as a body, into the regimental musical organization, but will probably secure several of their best players.

The new band will be made up, it is stated, of members of the West Side band and the Connellsville Military Band. It is expected that several of the present members of the regimental band will be asked to resign. They are the ones now out of tune with the leader.

An incongenuous situation has existed for several months past, John E. Gaster being leader of the Connellsville Military Band and James W. Buttermore the head of the musicians. Gaster leads the band except when it goes on military duty and then Buttermore takes charge.

Beneath all the trouble, it is stated, is the ambition of other members to become leaders. Friends of Buttermore are open in their declaration that C. H. Russell aspires to the regimental leadership, and has even paid Col. Richard Coulter, Jr., a visit with the view of furthering his candidacy. John Gaster, it is likewise said, aspires to become the regimental bandmaster.

Buttermore's friends declare that sooner or later there must come a clash between the Gaster and Russell forces which will shatter the harmony apparently existing in the Connellsville Military Band.

As Buttermore is highly regarded by Colonel Coulter, chances to depose him as leader of the regimental band are so remote as to be unworthy of serious consideration. Buttermore's friends are not worrying over the stories of the rival factions regarding the handling of the State funds. They point to his reputation for fair business dealing, his bond to the State, and that his accounts have always been satisfactory to the regimental auditors. He has not only secured the regular appropriation, but has been instrumental in getting an added allowance each year for the use of the band. His friends maintain that he has been treated with rank injustice by members of the Connellsville Military Band, which he has helped support and has encouraged, financially and otherwise, constantly for the past 10 years or more.

Natives Attack Spaniards.

MELILLA, Morocco, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Four hundred natives were killed today in a six hour battle with Spanish troops. Thirty Spaniards were killed and 10 wounded. The fighting was mostly at long range but the Spanish machine guns wrought terrible execution. The tribesmen were forced to retreat.

Typhoid in Township.

Matthew Hart, aged 30, a miner residing in Connellsville township, has typhoid fever. The case was reported to the health Officer Allen Hyatt.

WILLIAM REDFERN, VETERAN MINE MAN, MEETS TRAGIC DEATH.

His Lamp Went Out in No. 2 Mine at Scott Haven and He Stepped in Path of Motor.

J. O. C. RECEPTION

Given Last Night at the Home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson.

The J. O. C. Society of the Methodist Episcopal Sunday school gave a reception last evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Simpson on Cottage avenue for their former class teacher, Miss Anna McDiffett who is attending a Mission school in New York City.

Despite the inclement weather twenty-five members of the class were present and remembered Miss McDiffett and Mrs. George McClay, the present class teacher, with dainty gifts. The evening was pleasantly spent and a dainty luncheon was served.

AN INSURANCE COLLECTOR GETS REAL ROUGH TREATMENT

Knocked Down and Choked When He Went to Collect the Premium on a Small Policy.

U. G. Blair, collector for an insurance company, was the prosecutor in an assault and battery case heard yesterday afternoon before Squire P. M. Buttermore of the West Side. The defendant was George Vetrag of Wheeler. Constable Bert Smith made the arrest.

Blair was collecting dues from the members at Wheeler and he went to the home of Mrs. Murphy. On finding that she was not at home he went to the home of Vetag to inquire of the whereabouts of Mrs. Murphy. He alleged that while he was conversing with Mrs. Vetag the defendant struck him, knocking him down and grabbed him by the throat. Vetag alleged that Blair disputed statements made by Mrs. Vetag and he interfered. The case was settled by the defendant paying the costs.

BOARD OF HEALTH GOES FOR NEGLIGENT DOCTORS

They Must Report Communicable Diseases or Be Prosecuted—Is Ultimatum Issued.

The Board of Health, at its regular meeting last evening laid down the law to physicians who have been negligent in reporting communicable diseases. The members were emphatic in their stand on this matter and Health Officer Hyatt was given positive orders to enter prosecution against any physician found to be ignoring the law.

Several complaints have been made to the board of late that physicians are not reporting communicable diseases and it intends to break up the habit.

Physicians who report their cases complain their business is endangered when other physicians can have communicable cases under their care and are not required to have the houses placarded.

TWO TIN MILLS TO RESUME AT NEW CASTLE ON MONDAY

Full Time Will Be Made at All 50 Hot Mills of the Plants—Rosena Furnace Blown In.

United Press Telegram.

NEW CASTLE, Dec. 28.—Orders were issued today to place the two big tin mills of the American Sheet & Tin Plate Company here in full operation Monday. A total of 50 hot mills will be in operation. Many more men will be given employment.

The Rosena furnace of the Carnegie Steel Company, out of blast since last May, resumed today. Giving employment to 300 men. Prospects are bright for a steady run.

Tobacco in China.

China grows a vast quantity of tobacco, but the grade is low and coarse.

POWERLESS TO SIGNAL DRIVER

Noise of the Machine Drowned His Cries and He Was Crushed to Death Beneath the Machine—One of Best Known Men of Pittsburg District.

William Redfern, Superintendent of the No. 2 mine of the Pittsburg Coal Company at Scott Haven and one of the best known mining men of the Pittsburg district, met a tragic death yesterday afternoon, when run down by an electric motor. Superintendent Redfern's light had gone out and he was powerless to signal the approaching machine. He saw it coming and knew that he could not escape.

Mr. Redfern acted in the capacity of Mine Foreman and Superintendent at the mine. He was in the workings yesterday attending his usual duties when his safety lamp went out. He had no matches and could not relight it. In groping his way through the darkness he stepped into the wrong entry. He had proceeded some distance when he saw a mine motor approaching.

Desperately he felt along the entry for a manway which would enable him to escape the motor. He failed to find a place of vantage. He had no light with which to signal the motorman of the machine and the noise it made drowned his cries. He was run down and instantly killed, the body being badly mangled. The machine was making 12 or 15 miles an hour at the time.

Mr. Redfern had been in the employ of the Pittsburg Coal Company for a number of years and spent practically his entire life in the Pittsburg district. He was widely known by mining men and this acquaintance was extended through his membership in the Mining Institute of the Pittsburg district. He is survived by his wife and several children. The Redfern family resides at Buena Vista.

ROBBED AND THEN ASSAULTED, THE AGED VICTIM MAY DIE

Jacob Albright, Veteran of Meyersdale in a Serious Condition From Attack Made.

Jacob Albright, a well known veteran of Meyersdale, is seriously ill at the home of his son-in-law, Charles S. Shumaker of Sherman street. One evening last week while walking along Salisbury street he was held up and his money demanded. In the scuffle that followed the aged man's right arm was dislocated at the shoulder and elbow joints and fractured between the wrist and elbow. His money was taken, but the robber was identified, and it is said, was one of his nephews. A warrant for his arrest was issued at once but not in time to prevent the escape of the guilty party.

PRESIDENT TAFT TO TAKE TO TRAVELING ONCE AGAIN

This Time He is Planning Tour Through Ohio to Follow Up LaFollette Party.

United Press Telegram.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 28.—Announcement was made at the White House this afternoon that President Taft had consented to follow up Senator LaFollette on a three or four day speechmaking trip through Ohio.

He expects to speak in Cleveland on January 29, at Columbus on the 30th and at Akron on the 31st. Another date is also being considered.

The Gatun Dam.

The Gatun dam at Panama is 20 times thicker than it is high, being about a half mile through at the base, sea level.

Distribution of Bonuses to Employes Of the Frick Company is Being Made

The heads of departments, Superintendents and a limited number of mine foremen and yard bosses in the employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company, will get their annual bonuses this week or the first of next. The Frick company employes will also, the coming week, be given their annual opportunity to subscribe for additional stock in the United States Steel Corporation under the profit sharing plan adopted by the Steel Corporation.

Nine years ago the bonus and profit sharing plan was adopted by the Corporation. At a meeting of the Directors in New York yesterday the distribution of the bonuses was arranged. The total amount distributed in all the subsidiary companies of the Corporation this year will be $1,450,000. Of this amount it is said that over $250,000 will be distributed among the employes of the H. C. Frick Coke Company.

The corporation also will offer to its employes the right to subscribe for about 25,000 shares of stock on the basis of the plan which has been in force for the period already stated. The price has not yet been fixed, but probably will be a little below the market. Employes last year subscribed on the basis of 70 for the common and 114 for the preferred stock.

The bonuses will hardly run as high as in previous years. Operations in the Connellsville district have not been as heavy, which will have some effect. Superintendents will get sums ranging from $200 to upwards of $1,000. The latter, however, will not be plentiful. Plants like the Standard, Leisenring No. 1, Lemont, Trotter, Leith, Redstone, Leckrane, Edenborn and several in the northern end of the region always show up well and their superintendents and foremen are always well remembered. Reports have these plants receiving top figures ranging up from the mine foremen and yard bosses. Heads of departments in the clerical line at Scottdale and Pittsburg offices and other monthly men in special lines with the company will receive the bonuses.

Pittsburg Newspaper Publisher No. 4 Among the Husbands of Lillian Russell

United Press Telegram.

NEW YORK, Dec. 28.—That Alexander P. Moore, publisher of the Pittsburg Leader, will shortly become the fourth husband of Lillian Russell was coyly confirmed by the bridegroom-elect and some of his closest friends today. When asked regarding Miss Russell's statement that they were to be wed next May, Mr. Moore first said:

"Well, I hope that is true."

Later he admitted the soft impeachment but stated that Miss Russell would decide on their plans.

The famous former actress will retire from the stage and cease her magazine writing in order to take a prominent place in Pittsburg society, Moore said.

Moore is an influential Republican of Pennsylvania (Western Pennsylvania didn't know it) and stated that he will call on Colonel Roosevelt tomorrow to urge him to accept the Republican Presidential nomination.

"I am afraid that Colonel Roosevelt does not want the nomination or that he would accept it if forced upon him," Moore said as he sat at breakfast.

Lawyers Pick Cape May.

WILKESBARRE, Dec. 28.—(Special.)—The next meeting of the Penna. State Bar Association will be held at Cape May, N. J., June 25, 26 and 27. This was decided upon here this afternoon at a meeting of the executive committee.

An Arrangement Made.

An arrangement has been made between the Central Molders' Union of Scotland, and the International Molders' Union of North America, by which the two organizations will in future exchange membership cards.

South Getting Share.

The South is beginning to get its share of the foreign labor that is being imported into this country and in many instances the foreign laborers are being employed in the place of the southern negroes.

SOCIETY.

Dance at Laurel Club.

Brilliant appointments and elaborate gowns were marked features at a large and handsomely arranged social function given last evening at the Laurel Club rooms, Uniontown, by Mr. and Mrs. John McMullen Core in honor of their sons, J. Calvin Core and Isaac Hurst Core. The affair was the largest social function held in Uniontown for some time. The decorations were unusually handsome. The club rooms were transformed into a bower of beauty. The walls were adorned with southern smilax and poinsettias. Red and green was the predominating color scheme. Dancing commenced at 9 o'clock and was kept up until 2.30 o'clock this morning. Music was furnished by the James Daugherty orchestra of Pittsburg under the leadership of J. W. Kerns. The dance program was a very neat affair. On the outside cover there was a little sprig of mistletoe. At 11 o'clock an elaborate luncheon was served.

Among the out of town guests were Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Moore, James Smith and Harry McDonald of Dawson; Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Snyder, Miss Jean R. Snyder, Robert White and M. and Mrs. J. G. Sherrard of Connellsville; Mr. and Mrs. Burgess Boyd and Miss Helen Overholt, Scottdale; Miss Gladys Moyers, Greensburg.

Wedding Announced.

Announcement has been received here of the marriage of John Gossett and Miss Eliza Ridgeway which was solemnized in Martins Ferry, O. The Moundsville Echo gave the following account of the marriage: A. Linkletter returned from Martins Ferry, O., where he united in marriage John Gossett, formerly of Marshall county to Miss Eliza Ridgeway of Fayette county. A very elegant dinner was served to the guests and all enjoyed the wedding occasion of the contracting party. He spent his young manhood here and some time ago removed to Martins Ferry where he secured a position in one of the large mills at that place. He is an industrious man and was fortunate in securing such an accomplished lady for his wife.

Miss Ridgeway is the daughter of John Ridgeway of Connellsville, Pa., and an employe of the H. C. Frick Coke Company for 30 years. He was present at the wedding and returned home to have his Christmas dinner with his family. The bride received a large number of beautiful presents, showing the high esteem in which she is held at her former home. Their friends here will unite in wishing them much happiness through life.

In Honor of Daughter.

In honor of her daughter, Miss Florence Harry and the members of the class of 1912 of St. Joseph's Academy, Seton Hill, Mrs. Samuel James Harry will give a reception and dance tomorrow evening in Markell hall. A large number of guests will be present and the affair promises to be one of the largest and most delightful social events held here for some time. A number of out of town guests will attend.

D. of L. E. Auxiliary.

Business of a routine nature was transacted at the regular meeting of the Grand International Auxiliary to the B. of L. E. held yesterday afternoon in Odd Fellows' hall. The meeting was well attended.

Married in Pittsburg.

Robert Grove and Elizabeth G. B. Johnson, both of Uniontown, were granted a license to wed in Pittsburg yesterday.

To Entertain Fancy Work Club.

Mrs. F. T. Robinson will entertain the C. L. A. Ladies' Fancy Work Club next Wednesday afternoon at her home on Vine street.

Reception Tonight.

Rev. and Mrs. E. C. Wolf will hold their annual reception for the young people of the Methodist Episcopal church this evening at the parsonage on South Pittsburg street.

Missionary Circle Meeting.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Circle of the First Baptist Church is being held this afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. N. Stahl on Gallatin avenue.

King's Daughters to Elect.

The regular meeting of the King's Daughters of the First Presbyterian church will be held Saturday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock in the church chapel. The annual election of officers will take place.

GRIMM-STEHLE

Wedding at East Connellsville on Christmas Day.

A pretty event of East Connellsville was the marriage of Miss Abbie Grace Grimm and Mr. Fred Stehle of Wheeling, W. Va., which was solemnized Monday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the home of the bride's uncle Charles Baisley in East End, in the presence of a number of friends of the bride and bridegroom. At the hour set for the ceremony the bridal party entered the parlor, where the ceremony was performed, to the sweet strains of Lohengrin's wedding march rendered by Miss Mabel Baker.

The ceremony took place beneath a bower of holly and carnations, Rev. C. A. Kairns officiated. The bride was attended by her cousin, Miss Louise Baisley, while Charles A. Anderson of Pittsburg served as best man. Immediately after the ceremony a well appointed bridal dinner was served. Mr. and Mrs. Stehle will leave January 1 for their future home in Wheeling, W. Va.

The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. John Fosbrink and daughters, Isabella and Geraldine, Melbourne McClellan, Youngwood; Miss Mabel Baker, Mt. Pleasant; Charles Anderson, Pittsburg; Mr. Marty, West Newton.

Howard Hobbins' Funeral.

Members of the B. P. O. E. No. 603 are attending in a body the funeral of the late Howard Hobbins, which is being held this afternoon from his late home in East Main street. Six members of the lodge have also been chosen as pallbearers. Many friends of the deceased are attending the services.

The pallbearers are Ralph S. Morton, J. C. Kurtz, J. Fed Kurtz, William Sherrick, Edward Mariotta and Thomas Adams.

BIG BLAST FURNACES

At the Edgar Thomson Works Blow In Today and Tomorrow.

Eight hundred workmen will find employment today and tomorrow at the Edgar Thomson plant of the Carnegie Steel Company, Braddock, where four large blast furnaces will be placed into operation. The furnaces known as "I," "E," "J" and "K," have been idle for some time. The order for the resumption of the furnaces, issued yesterday, was welcome news to the men, who have been idle ever since the furnaces were closed.

This increased activity at the Edgar Thomson plant is considered a sure indication of a prosperous year for the Pittsburg district. The big rail mills of the plant are now running at full capacity, notwithstanding the fact that the railroads will not place their rail orders until spring. At Port Vue the big mill of the McKeesport Tin Plate Company is running full time.

The plant of the Pressed Steel Car Company at McKees Rocks, is working at full capacity, with bookings for steel cars which will keep it in full operation for months to come. The Jones & Laughlin Steel Company is preparing for extensive operations at their Woodlawn, Pa., plant, and other industries in the district are anticipating a prosperous year.

DRAWS OUT POISON

Marvelous Antiseptic That Draws Glass, Wood and Needles From the Flesh.

There never was known such a powerful drawing ointment as Sun Cura. Wherever it has been used it has created astonishment. It drew a needle out of the foot of a daughter of Mrs. James Hitchcock, of Centerville, Pa., after the doctor had used his knife and failed.

Nothing so healing or antiseptic can be purchased today. It possesses so much healing virtue that it is guaranteed by Graham & Company, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale, to quickly cure any kind of piles, eczema, tetter, salt rheum, boils, carbuncles, ulcers, all kinds of chronic sores, chilblains, and chapped hands or money back.

Its a mighty handy remedy to have in the house in emergencies such as bruises, burns, cuts or scalds, because it kills the pain instantly. It's a medicine chest in itself—a little family physician that is ever in demand. 25c and 50c a jar at Graham & Company's Drug Store, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company's Drug Store, Scottdale.

BEST SKIN SOAP

Is Sun Cura Soap, because of its great antiseptic and healing virtues. Use it regularly, and it will make the skin soft and velvety; will remove pimples and blackheads. It's the real soap for babies' tender skin, which mothers of infants should remember. 25 cents a large cake at Graham & Company's, Connellsville, and S. A. Lowe & Company, Scottdale.

Mail orders for Sun Cura Ointment and Soap filled by Thompson Medical Co., Titusville, Pa.

THE LADIES' AID

Of the First Baptist Church Elect Their Officers.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Presbyterian church elected the following officers for the ensuing year yesterday afternoon at the regular meeting held in the church chapel: President, Mrs. Anna M. Neff; First Vice President, Mrs. George Buttermore; Second Vice President, Mrs. Frank Bradford; Secretary, Mrs. Samuel Cox; and Treasurer, Mrs. S. M. Foust.

It was reported that quite a nice sum was realized from the exchange and apron sale held in the church last Thursday afternoon under the auspices of the Society.

L. B. TINSLEY.

He Was a Former Baltimore & Ohio Freight Conductor.

Louis B. Tinsley, a former Connellsville resident, died suddenly on Tuesday at his late home in South Side, Pittsburg. Deceased was 34 years, 3 months and 10 days old. He was a member of the Connellsville Lodge of Eagles and well known here. His widow, Mrs. Louise Bromley Tinsley, survives. Interment will take place in Pittsburg.

Tinsley was formerly a Baltimore & Ohio freight conductor on the West End. Some time ago he was appointed a member of the police force in Pittsburg.

RAISING A FUND

For the Purpose of Burying John Kelly, Who Died Yesterday.

Burgess J. L. Evans this morning granted permission that solicitation be made for funds to bury John Kelly, the negro who died yesterday at the County Home.

The funeral expenses will amount to $45 and it is desired to raise half of this by subscription.

A Blairsville Wedding.

Invitations have been received here for the marriage of Hilary Boniface Stader, son of F. J. Stader of Latrobe, and Miss Genevieve Anna Short to be solemnized Wednesday morning, January 10, at 7.30 o'clock at St. Simon and St. Judge's church at Blairsville, Pa. The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Joseph Short of Blairsville. Mr. Stader is a brother of J. L. and J. B. Stader of Connellsville.

Going to Europe.

W. L. Cummings, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Cummings of East Main street, will leave this afternoon for a visit with relatives in Ohio. Mr. Cummings has been located in Placerville, and other parts of Colorado for some time. After visiting Ohio relatives he will leave for a European trip.

Attention B. of R. T. Men.

All members of Youghiogheny Lodge No. 218 B. of R. T. are requested to send their age and address to the Treasurer at once. This is important. Lee Blosser, Treasurer, 413 North Pittsburg street, Connellsville.

GOLD MEDAL FLOUR

OBEY THAT IMPULSE—BUY NOW

Indian Princess Will Be Married by Elaborate Ceremony Which Has Been Followed 5,000 Years.

BARODA, Dec. 28.—The Princess Indira, daughter of the gaekwar of Baroda, is to be married soon to the Maharajah Scindia of Gwalior. She recently returned from England and attended the durbar at Delhi. The marriage ceremony will be according to the ancient Indian rites, which date back to 3000 B. C. The religious ceremony will take place in the open, and men and women guests will be separated. After the wedding the bride and groom will depart on their wedding journey, riding on an elephant with gaudy trappings and followed by a procession of other elephants. The couple will return the next day to attend a reception. It is understood that the wedding will take place February 29, which is the princess' birthday. The photograph was made on shipboard while the princess was returning from England.

ROYAL FAMILY OF CHINA PREPARE TO LEAVE PEKIN

Manchu Princes Lack of Faith in Yuan's Power to Prevent a Republic and Plan Flight.

United Press Telegram.

LONDON, Dec. 28.—Members of the royal family of China decided to flee from Pekin today following a conference that lasted several hours, according to an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Tient Tsin. The Manchu princes are in a panic. None believe that Yuan Shi Kai will be able to prevent a republic.

The report was heard in Pekin today that the rebels are preparing to move upon the capital as soon as the armistice expires. Fear of slaughter of Manchus is said to have brought about the decision to flee from Pekin.

START TESTIMONY IN SUIT TO BREAK THURSTON WILL

New Castle Man Seeks to Prevent $250,000 From Going to San Diego Theosophist Colony.

United Press Telegram.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 28.—Taking of testimony in the suit of George L. Patterson of New Castle, Pa., to break the will of his mother, Mrs. Harriet B. Thurston, who died a year ago, was begun today in Judge Guy's court. In the will Mrs. Thurston left $250,000 to Mrs. Catherine Tingley, the "purple mother" of the Theosophist colony of Point Loma where Mrs. Thurston lived during the last year of her life.

Patterson claims his mother was insane when the will was signed.

Mrs. Hiss' Condition.

Late reports from the Mercy hospital in Pittsburg stated that there was a slight improvement in the condition of Mrs. Otto Hass of Dawson, who is at the institution for treatment of a severe case of blood poisoning.

Scarlet Fever Case.

A case of scarlet fever has been reported to the Board of Health. The patient is Gertrude Shoolz, aged five, daughter of A. M. Sheetz of No. 107 East Patterson avenue.

American Is Decorated.

ROME, Dec. 28.—King Victor Emanuel today decorated N. H. Fox of Philadelphia with the Order of the Crown of Italy. Fox is secretary of the American pavilion at the Rome exposition.

Appointed Visiting Nurse.

Miss Lola Stillwagon has been appointed visiting nurse for an insurance company doing business in Fayette county.

Registered at the Walton.

Principal B. U. P. Colclough of the Connellsville High School is registered at the Hotel Walton in Philadelphia.

Women's Hair.

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Many women have hair so dull and faded that it is actually repulsive.

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LITTLE WILSON GIRL RUNS AWAY FROM HOME

After Search Lasting All Day by Relatives She Was Found at the Home of Her Brother.

Ruth Wilson, aged 8 years, who disappeared from her home on East Fairview avenue early yesterday morning was discovered last evening at the home of her brother, Homer Wilson at Snydertown. The child is a daughter of J. D. Wilson and left home yesterday morning about 10 o'clock. From that time up until last evening no news regarding her whereabouts could be learned and has sudden disappearance caused much anxiety in the family.

The child stated at an earlier hour in the morning that she was going to leave home but little attention was paid her threat.

Sidow's Condition.

The condition of William Sidow who was cut along the left side of his neck last Saturday night by Clyde Young, still continues to improve. Sidow is at the South Side Private hospital.

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PERSONAL

W. T. Muir was called to Fairmont, Md., this morning by the death of his brother, John Muir.

R. N. Hodgson of East Liverpool, O., is in town today.

Miss Ora Lazelle went to West Newton this morning to visit Mrs. Earl Howe.

The great musical success "Madame Sherry," at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Over 400 have joined the Yough Bank's Christmas Savings Fund. Have you?

Mrs. P. S. Newmyer returned home yesterday afternoon from Pittsburg, where she was the guest of Attorney and Mrs. T. D. Newmyer.

Miss Marie Wilson was the guest of friends in Uniontown yesterday afternoon.

Miss Mae Montgomery of Pittsburg, is the guest of Miss Ethel Miller.

Mrs. D. F. Pradette of Huntingdon, Pa., has returned home, after a visit with her father, J. D. Wilson of East Fairview avenue.

Mrs. Mollie Clark and daughter, Helen, of Freeport, Pa., have returned home, after a visit with Mrs. Daniel Miller.

Miss Elizabeth Evans is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton of McKeesport.

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Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Johnson of Lancaster, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Rebecca Francis and other relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Beitler and family were in Pittsburg yesterday.

A. B. Kurtz was in Pittsburg yesterday on business.

Mrs. H. J. Bell of Dawson, was a Connellsville visitor yesterday.

Miss Gertrude Reid returned home yesterday afternoon from a visit in Uniontown.

J. W. Frasher and niece, Argosa Mae Smith, of Corsica, Pa., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Ford of Greenwood, and Uniontown relatives, returned home this morning.

Mrs. W. G. Seeley was visiting in Pittsburg yesterday.

Miss Lillian Wright of Buckhannon, W. Va., who has been the guest of relatives here, has gone to Cleveland, O., to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wright.

Miss Agnes Minis is the guest of friends in Greensburg today.

Mrs. Cyrus Eckard is the guest of relatives in Uniontown today.

Mrs. J. L. Evans went to McKeesport this morning to visit Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hamilton.

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Miss Minnie Spear of West Newton, has returned home, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Bert R. Myers.

Miss Rosamond Minis, superintendent at the Emergency hospital at Annapolis, Md., returned last evening, after spending Christmas with her mother, Mrs. James Minis of East Main street.

Walter Creighton of Charleston, W. Va., was in town this morning on his way to Morgantown. He is a former student of the University of West Virginia.

Miss Jean R. Snyder arrived here yesterday afternoon from New Castle for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Snyder.

Alfred Kobacker returned home from Pittsburg this morning.

Joseph Cunningham has returned to Cornwall Landing, N. Y., after spending Christmas with his sister, Mrs. J. G. McDermott of Washington avenue.

Edward McHugh has returned to his home in Pittsburg, after a visit with relatives here.

If you have lost anything advertise for it in our classified column.

A Child Dies.

Harry Basinger, aged 2 years, 6 months and 22 days, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Basinger, died this morning of brain fever at the family residence at Moyer. Funeral this afternoon at 2 o'clock from his parents' residence. Interment in Mt. Olive cemetery.

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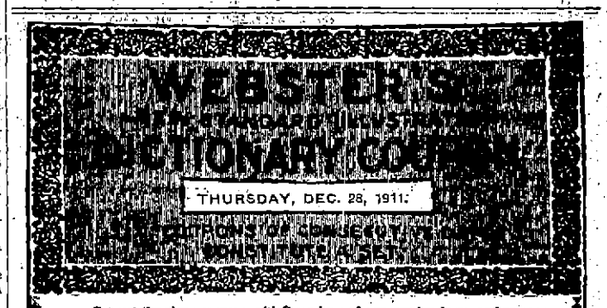

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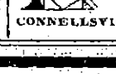

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4 lb. Box Dutch Cleanser	25c	Extra Choice Pears, 2 cans	25c
4 10c Climax Washing Tablets	25c	Extra Choice Plums, 2 cans	25c
6 Large Rolls Toilet Paper	25c	Lemon Cling Peaches, can	20c
12 doz. Clothes Pins	10c	Extra Fancy Blackberries, 3 cans	50c
3 5c Boxes Bluing	10c	3 large Cans Tomatoes	25c
3 5c Sacks Salt	10c	3 cans Cream Corn	25c
3 5c boxes Stove Polish	10c	3 Cans Van Camp Hominy	25c
Cosmo Buttermilk Soap, 25c box	20c	3 Cans Van Camp Pumpkin	25c
4 Bottles Ammonia	25c	3 bottles Parker House Catsup	25c
Quart Jar Manzanilla Olives	25c	7 Cans Peerless Milk	25c
3 10c Gas Mantles	25c	2 lbs. Extra Choice Peaches	25c
3 boxes Fruit Puddine	25c	Country Dried Apples, lb.	10c
3 Boxes Jell-O	25c	Evaporated Sweet Corn lb.	10c
1 bushel Choice Potatoes	$1.20	9 lbs. Hominy	25c
2 cans Pink Salmon	25c	25 lbs. Granulated Sugar	$1.60
8 lbs Buckwheat Flour	25c	3 doz. Sweet or Sour Pickles	25c
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Grey Cotton Double Blankets, 75c values, ... **45c**

American Beauty Corsets, $1 values, sale price **69c**

Children's Wool Sweaters, $1 values, sale price **39c**

12 bars Laundry Soap, regular 5c cakes, 12 cakes for **25c**

MEN'S SUITS

Men's Suits, valued up to $10, all sizes, grey, blue and mixtures, at $3.95

Men's Suits, tailor-made imported fabrics, all sizes, valued up to $25, at ..$12.50

MEN'S OVERCOATS

Men's Overcoats in grey and mixtures, valued up to $15, sale price $2.95

Men's Overcoats, valued up to $18, sale price $8.90

MEN'S FINE SUITS

Men's fine Suits in black and blue, valued up to $18, sale price $6.95

Men's Suits in worsteds, all colors and sizes, valued up to $20, sale price $8.90

BOYS' SUITS

Boys' Suits in Knickerbocker Pants, valued up to $2, sale price 98c

Suits valued at $3, sale price $1.48

Suits valued at $4, sale price $1.95

Suits valued at $5, sale price $2.95

MEN'S TROUSERS AT HALF PRICE

Men's Trousers, $1 value, sale price 50c

$2 Men's Trousers at $1.00

$2.50 Men's Trousers at $1.25

$3 Men's Trousers at $1.50

$5 Men's Trousers at $2.50

$6 Men's Trousers at $3.00

$8 Men's Trousers at $3.95

MEN'S HATS IN SOFT AND DERBY

Men's Black Hats, valued at $1.50, at..79c

$2.50 value at 98c

$3.00 value at $1.50

MEN'S DRESS SHOES

Men's Dress Shoes, $5 values, at $3.50

$4 Dress Shoes at $2.95

$3 Dress Shoes at $1.95

$2 Dress Shoes at $1.50

$1.75 Men's Shoes at $1.25

$1.50 Men's Shoes at 95c

BOYS' SHOES

$2 Boys' Shoes, sizes 2½ to 5, at 98c

LADIES' SHOES

$4 Ladies' Shoes at $2.95

$3.50 Ladies' Shoes at $2.50

SHOES FOR BOYS AND GIRLS

Sizes from 5½ to 8, $1 value, at 79c

$1.50 values, at 89c

$2 values, sizes from 9½ to 11, at 98c

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Men's Work Shirts, 50c values 28c

Ladies' heavy fleece Hose, 15c values .. 5c

Boys' Waists, 25c values 10c

Men's and Boys' 50c Winter Caps 25c

Children's Black Leggins, 50c values, .25c

Men's heavy fleece Underwear, 50c val 29c

Men's Patent Leather Shoes, 3 values, $1.48

Children's Rubberized Capes, dark and light shades, $5 values, at $1 95

Ladies' Umbrellas, $1.50 values, at 75c

LADIES' JACKET SUITS

In blues, blacks and mixtures, values up to $15, sale price $5.00

About 50 Suits to select from, all the newest styles, values up to $20, at $9.80

LADIES' LONG COATS

Mostly light shades, valued up to $10, $2.95

Ladies' Short Jackets, in light and dark colors, valued up to $8, sale price .. $1.95

Ladies' Long Coats, reversible and two-tone, all the latest shades, values up to $20, sale price $9.80

$25 values at $12.50

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Misses' Black Caracul Coats, $15 values, at $6.95

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Black Voile, trimmed in braids, panel back and front, values up to $15, at . $7.95

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$7 values at $3.95

One lot of Skirts, values up to $5, at . $1.95

Ladies' Tailor-made Waists, $2 values, 95c

LADIES' UNDERWEAR

Ladies' Ribbed Shirts and Drawers to match, 35c values, at 19c

Misses' and Children's Shirts and Drawers to match, mostly heavy weight, values up to 35c and 40, sale price 18c

$1 Ladies' Union Suits, sale price .. 39c

LADIES' LEATHER BAGS

50c values at 25c

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MISSES' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

One lot of Children's Coats, mostly dark shades, values up to $4, sale price ... $1.95

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Dark and Light Calicoes, 8c values, at . 5c

Best 36 inch Muslin, bleached and unbleached, 12c values, at 8c

10c values at 7c

8c values at 5c

72 inch Sheeting, 35c values, sale price 19c

Table Linens, 35c values, sale price 22c

Flannelettes, 12c values, at 8c

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All shades Cashmeres and latest Suiting, $1 and $1 25 values, at 79c

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The News of Nearby Towns.

Smithfield.

SMITHFIELD, Dec. 27.—C. C. Hemmingway, Columbus, O; L. D. Watson, G. H. Rocks, L. H. Honsacker, Uniontown, O. L. Laton, P. Brickman, Connellsville, A. P. Davis, Baltimore Md. P. Vogle, Pittsburg; L. C. Bixler, Fairchance, were recent arrivals at the Smithfield House.

Council met in a called session on Tuesday night. They expected to swear in the new members at this meeting but on account of the fact that all of the members had not been notified of the meeting and one at least who had not been notified was not present. The organization was deferred until the next regular meeting Tuesday, January 2.

Aside from passing on a few bills and directing orders to be drawn for the several amounts, there was no business of importance transacted. However, the Council learned some new law at this meeting relating to the duties and responsibilities of the borough towards persons prosecuted for a violation of a borough ordinance before a Justice of the Peace. It grew out of the borough against John Ward on information of B. & O. Agent C. A. Cessna for drunkenness and disorderly conduct. The Justice heard the case and found the defendant guilty and fined him $6 and costs, and in default of his paying the same committed him to jail and when he asked the Commissioners to pay the costs they refused to pay on the advice of their attorney. The Justice then got busy looking up their authority for doing so and found that by an Act of Assembly approved June 7, 1911, that the borough was liable for the costs in such cases. And after the committing magistrate read the act to the Council they directed an order to be drawn for the Constable and Justice costs amounting to $7 9.

Constable Harry Abraham arrested John Gilmore at Burchinal's store Tuesday evening, and took him before a Justice here who in default of bail committed him to jail. This is the man that Officers Stuck and Abraham had a battle with while trying to arrest him one day last week at Burchinal's works near Outcrop. He got away from them at that time by using his fists and a gun to good effect. He will now have to face the additional charges of resisting an officer and carrying concealed weapons. When brought before the Justice he admitted the wreckless shooting in the shanty but said he was crazy and didn't know what he was doing, but he would never do it again if let out this time.

C. O. Busley returned from Pittsburg Tuesday evening accompanied by his wife who had been in the Mercy hospital the past ten days where she underwent an operation for appendicitis.

The tail of the Nebraska blizzard hit this section about noon Wednesday.

Alvin West, a successful farmer of Potter county, Pa., is visiting friends and relatives in this his former home.

The writer ate his Christmas dinner with Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Lynch at Fairbanks. J. M. D. Lowe and wife took dinner with their daughter, Mrs. O. R. Brownfield at Fairchance on Christmas Day.

L. W. Field and daughter, Mary, spent Christmas with relatives at Dunbar.

Frank Stuck, who was in the Uniontown hospital undergoing treatment for injuries received while working on a train on the B. & O. at Lockrone, has been brought to his parents home here. He is doing fine and goes to and from his meals by using crutches.

Boyd and Margaret son and daughter of Mrs. and the late Attorney T. P. Jones, are visiting their grandparents here, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Sutton.

Meyersdale.

MEYERSDALE, Dec. 27.—Mrs. John Gnagey and daughter Miss Ellie, who spent the past three weeks with relatives and friends here and at their former home, Accident, Md., departed this afternoon for their home at West Milton, O.

L. P. Clark and his son-in-law, Webster Bittner of Washington, D. C., spent the past two days here calling on relatives and friends and the former, while here looked after his extensive property interests.

Tomorrow Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Shafenberg of Cumberland Md., will celebrate their silver wedding anniversary at the Hotel Sliter this place. A number of friends have been invited to the event which promises to be one of the gayest of the season. Mr. Schafenberg is vice president of the W. P. Frederick Music company and is well known here.

G. E. Hammond, proprietor of the Hotel Sliter and his chief bar clerk Frank P. Heffley attended the banquet given by the Wild Cat Club at Salisbury last evening.

Miss Anna L. Diveley and Harry Thomas Clements, both of this place, were married in Cumberland Md., last evening. After visiting for some time with the grooms parents in Virginia, they will return to Meyersdale to remain during the winter months. Mr. Clements is one of the structural steel workers employed on the viaduct being constructed by the Western Maryland railroad across the Casselman river west of Salisbury Junction which is now nearing completion.

Card of Thanks

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Duffy and family of Trotter wish to extend their heartfelt thanks to all who so kindly assisted them during the sickness and bereavement of their beloved son and brother Peter Duffy, Jr. Also to those who so kindly gave floral tributes.

Confluence.

CONFLUENCE, Dec. 18.—Mr. and Mrs. Grant Pyle have returned from a visit with friends in Braddock.

Mrs. Charles Watson has returned to her home in Connellsville after visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Burnworth here several days.

E. R. Pender, salesman for the Connellsville Grocery Company has again taken up his work after visiting his family here over Christmas.

O. F. McKee, the pop man, is engaged in shipping large quantities of apples at the present time.

Charles Ritzheberger, undertaker of Addison, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Purnell have returned to their home at Russellton, Pa., after visiting Mr. Purnell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Purnell here several days.

Raymond Reynolds, a railroader in Pittsburg, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Ida Reynolds here.

Peter Stuck, a prosperous merchant of Listonburg was in town on business yesterday.

J. S. Lincoln, a former resident here but now of Michigan is visiting his many friends here at present.

Dr. C. R. Pichiner, who sprained his ankle by falling down his cellar stairs, is able to be around with the aid of crutches.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. McDonald of Connellsville formerly of this place, were a recent visitors here.

Russell Silbaugh of Johnson Chapel was a business visitor here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Chaffin and family of the West Side, have returned home after being at Gallitzin, Pa., and Martinsburg, W. Va., for several months.

S. T. Downs will take possession of the Pancoast bakery next Monday, January 1.

Owing to the failure of the photo-play company in Pittsburg getting box of films here Monday for the theatre there was no show Monday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. H. P. Meyers took their little son, Paul, who has been Mercy hospital Pittsburg, yesterday for an operation.

H. C. Show, of Johnson Chapel, was a business visitor here yesterday.

Frank McKee, an employee of the Frederick Music Company at Pittsburg, is spending his vacation with his parents.

The first of a series of five musical entertainments will be given in the opera house tonight.

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Rockwood.

ROCKWOOD, Dec. 27.—Alderman and Mrs. M. R. Brennen and family of Johnstown are guests this week of the latter's parents Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gardner of Black township.

Mrs. P. P. Unger is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bittner during the holidays.

Elmer E. Miller of Buffalo Mills, Pa., is visiting his brother Frank L. Miller of Broadway.

Marriage licenses have been issued to Thomas Charles of Williamsburg and Mary Anna Bowman of Middlecreek township.

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THURSDAY EVE'G., DEC. 28, 1911.

Looking Backward.

News of the Past Condensed from the Files of The Courier.

Friday, December 23, 1881.

The youngest marksman has been discovered in the person of Ross Bryner, aged 12, who brought down a buck deer on Saturday in the mountains near Ohiopyle

The new coke plant of the Shaw and Darsie Company in Mt. Pleasant township has been christened the Hazle works.

Col. T. B. Searight will fill the office of Prothonotary for the next three years.

The Adams Express Company has opened an office at Meyer with Mr. Zook as agent.

Gibson is a growing village Several new houses are being erected there now.

Alex Tarr, the New Haven policeman, has resigned.

At the Opera House last Friday evening "Camille" drew a larger house than was present at the opening the night before

Town Council passed several "blue laws" recently. It is now an offense for any landlord to permit intoxicants to be drunk on his premises on Sunday.

Friday, December 26, 1891.

The proposed new coke road between Connellsville and Wheeling has not been abandoned and engineers are still in the field making surveys.

The Teachers Institute is in session at Uniontown.

The merchants held a carnival in the Opera House Christmas Eve. The Ladies' Aid Society of the M. E. church cleared $235. Miss Belle Wilkur was Queen of Trade and 50 merchants participated.

Coke production was 125,200 tons; 13,372 ovens active and 3,737 idle. Shipments aggregated 7,122 cars.

Many college boys and girls are home for the holidays. Among them are: Willis Johnston, Yale; Miss Jessie Marietta, Adrian; Thomas D. Newmyer, Lawrenceville Miss Pearl Dunn, Pittsburg Female College; Edward Marietta, Indiana Normal, Miss Belle Newmyer, Cincinnati; Rufus M Barnes, Earl McDaniels, Harry McCrory and H. J. Coll, University of Pennsylvania, Ned Reid, Pennsville Military Academy.

Miss May Smith Robbins as "Little Trixy" and her company were the Christmas attraction at the Opera House Gordon's Minstrels are booked New Year's evening.

James Nicholson of Connellsville township is forming a stock company to put down a test well near the Rock Ridge school.

E. L. Shideler is securing oil leases on lands between Ohiopyle and Confluence.

Friday, December 27, 1901.

A $50,000 fire damaged the Wilkey buildings B. P. Wallace and C. L. Schmitz were heavy losers

Effective January 1 Pittsburg is made operating center of the Baltimore & Ohio system in the west. General Superintendent W. R. Woodford will be in charge.

The new county officers will be sworn in next Wednesday. S. D. Frack succeeds Geo A. McCormick as Sheriff, A. H. Jones follows W. E. Crow into the District Attorney's office; Dr. A. C. Hagan becomes Coroner and W. Kreps Allen is the new County Surveyor.

Captain H. A. Crow resigns as Captain of Company D because of press of business matters.

Coke production was 232,528 tons, 19,036 ovens active and 1,805 idle. Shipments aggregated 7,499 cars.

Many Christmas weddings were solemnized this year. Among them were those of Preston R. James and Miss Alberta Cora Stillwagon William Stroud Storey and Miss Grace Bitner, John S. Bixler and Miss Blanche R Wingenroth Frank A. Skiles and Miss Margaret Buttermore; Richard Cunningham and Miss Margaret Haines; Homer Drebert of Scottdale and Miss Ethel Chalfant of Pennsville.

The band concert in the Opera House called forth a large audience.

The Unwise Contest.

Greensburg Tribune.

When contests are allowed the contestant, under the rules, is given a handsome bunch of real money for expenses In that rule no doubt, Jesse Hook Wise finds his chief inspiration. He therefore charges the voters with being corrupt and having been corrupted. He charges the courts with corruption and general cussedness Vote-buying and vote-selling were openly practiced he declares and with a grand sweep of his brawny fist he bawls out that he was the victim of the United States Steel Corporation and the H. C. Frick Coke Company Fortunately as it may seem he does not charge either the Standard Oil Company or the individual voter with the disaster which overtook him.

Neff Bible Class Meeting.

The regular meeting of the A. N. Neff Bible Class of the First Presbyterian Sunday school will be held next Tuesday evening at the home of Miss Campbell on West Peach street.

POLITICS AND POLITICIANS.

Philadelphia Democrats are planning for a big Jackson Day banquet next month.

Superior, Wis., will vote January 23 on the question of adopting the commission plan of government.

The Georgia Democratic State Committee has decided to hold a presidential primary election some time prior to June 12.

Charles W. Pool, who was speaker of the Nebraska House two years ago, has announced his candidacy for the Democratic nomination for Governor.

Maine and Rhode Island are the only New England States in which women have not been granted the right to vote for public school commissioners.

Former Speaker Joseph G. Cannon expresses the opinion that the Republican party will win next year if it sticks to the stand-pat platform

Governor Harmon of Ohio for President and Governor Burke of North Dakota for Vice President is the national ticket conceived by some of the Democratic politicians.

In the Massachusetts election last month the Socialists polled less than 15,000 votes, as against a total of nearly 40,000 votes cast for their party candidates in 1909.

New Mexico hopes to have the official recount of the returns of the recent election completed in time to inaugurate William C. McDonald as the first State Governor early in January.

The ballot for the election in Boston on January 9 will be the smallest ever presented for an election in that city. Only 12 names will appear on the ballot, as candidates for the City Council and School Committee.

The fight for a California delegation to the Republican national convention instructed for Robert M. La Follette of Wisconsin for President has been formally started with the organization of the La Follette League of California.

Louisiana's next Governor will be selected at the Democratic primaries next month. The contest is a spirited one between John T. Michel, candidate of the "regular organization," and Judge Luther E. Hall, candidate of the good government league Democrats.

Present indications point to a lively three-cornered contest for the Democratic nomination for governor of Illinois at the primaries next April. The prospective candidates for the nomination are Samuel Alschuler of Aurora, former Congressman Ben F. Caldwell and former Mayor Edward F. Dunne of Chicago.

Congressman Victor L. Berger of Wisconsin is scheduled as the chief speaker at the third annual convention of the Intercollegiate Socialist Society, which is to meet in New York city today. The society has branches in Yale, Harvard, Brown and a number of other of the leading colleges of the country.

Judge A. Lowell of Portland is the only candidate announced so far for the seat of United States Senator Bourne, who will be a candidate for re-election. Judge Lowell indorses the Oregon primary system, stands forth generally as a progressive, and seeks to make the issue the personality of Senator Bourne.

Of the 26 occupants of the President's chair six have been native born Ohioans, as follows Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Benjamin Harrison, McKinley and Taft. Virginia has furnished seven. Seventeen of the 26 were college graduates, the nine non-collegians being Washington, Jackson, Van Buren, Taylor, Fillmore, Lincoln, Johnson, Cleveland and McKinley.

Notes From the Labor World.

Chicago has six thousand union bricklayers.

An effort to have the union label on all school textbooks is to be made by the Boston Allied Printing Trades Council.

The Tokyo municipality has decided to open labor exchanges throughout the city where employers can find help when needed.

The following daily wages are paid in Jerusalem. Unskilled labor, 24 to 30 cents, carpenters, 52 cents to $1.05 masons, as high as $1.60, stone cutters, 42 to 94 cents.

The usual hours of work in Japan are twelve hours a day. Male workers of 14 get from 16 to 25 cents a day; those under 11 from 6 to 10 cents a day. Females over 14 are paid from 10 to 14 cents a day.

Further troubles are brewing in the textile and leather industries of Sweden, as about fifty agreements in the textile trades are to come to an end on the last day of this month, and in twenty-five leather factories the workmen are under notice.

Wages for unskilled labor in Mexico, which ten years ago were about 25 cents a day and have since slowly risen by a few cents, have now been raised to 50 and 60 cents. This applies particularly to mining and railway work.

Every year there are in England three important labor conventions There are the annual British trade union convention, the annual meeting of the General Federation of Trades Unions, and the annual convention of the Labor party. The last named is to be held at Birmingham in January.

The New York State Factory Investigating Commission, which has just completed its hearing before reporting to the Legislature, has learned that there are more than 10,000 children in New York City, working in tenements for $3 to $3.50 a week.

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Treasury Department.

Office of Comptroller of the Currency, WASHINGTON December 7, 1911.

Whereas by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned it has been made to appear that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania, has complied with all the provisions of the Act of Congress "to enable National Building Associations to extend their corporate existence, and for other purposes," approved July 12, 1882

NOW THEREFORE, I WILLIS J FOWLER, DEPUTY AND ACTING COMPTROLLER OF THE CURRENCY, do hereby certify that "THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF DAWSON"

in the Borough of Dawson in the County of Fayette and State of Pennsylvania is authorized to have succession for the period specified in its amended articles of association, namely, until close of business on December 7, 1931.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and Seal of office this seventh day of December 1911

(Signed) WILLIS J FOWLER
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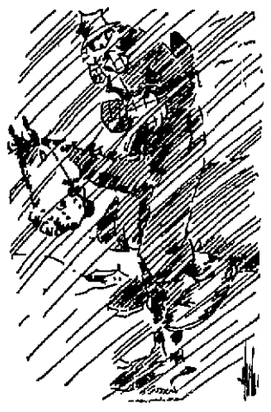

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BY MISS MILDA WADDELL.
They say that 'silence gives consent.'
Her silence told me what she meant.
And so we to the parson went.
You see.
'Silence is golden' so they say.
She's not been silent since that day.
If she had only answered 'nay.'
I'd happy be.
GOOD NIGHT!

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to come to this bank and join our CHRISTMAS SAVINGS CLUB you can get some one else to attend to the matter for you

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ONE OF THEM IS OBJECTIONABLE

Since It Takes a Course Marked Neither For Safety, Beauty or Comfort—Ionian Club Give Handsome Dance—Expecting Another Rush.

Special to The Courier.

SCOTTDALE, Dec. 28.—Corps of engineers from the State Highway Department have been in this locality for several days going over the proposed route of the great highway, a part of which will run between Uniontown and Greensburg, by way of Mt. Pleasant, coming from Connellsville by way of Pennsville and Iverson, and then through Scottdale. The engineers have spent a good deal of time along the proposed routes. One route they went over in town, after coming in on Broadway over the West Penn viaduct was north on Broadway and over the Pennsylvania railroad crossing between the U. S. Casket Company's works and J. W. Ruth's planing mill. Thence they went up what is known as the Swedetown road, which is also the route of the West Penn trolley line to Mt. Pleasant. This route has objectionable features in the crossing referred to which would be particularly deadly as a grade crossing. In the event of building a viaduct over the Pennsylvania tracks the property owners on the other side object strenuously to this. It is said. Thirdly the Swedetown road is subject to flooding which frequently cuts off travel along it.

The other route talked of about here is one going north on either Spring or Chestnut street, then by an overhead bridge spanning the West Penn tracks and the Pennsylvania railroad tracks about the Scottdale Branch Junction, connecting with the paved street through Easthome Place and then through North Scottdale Plan to the West Overton road. This in the opinion of the majority of people would make the ideal highway, and the safest and most pleasant to travel as well as being of most benefit to the citizens of town in general.

A PLEASING DANCE

One of the handsomest dances ever given in Scottdale was that of the Ionian Club at Ellsworth Park Auditorium last night, from 8 to 2. The auditorium was nicely decorated, the music was by Kifer's and about 175 were present. Russell Hockenbury was the chairman of the Committee of Arrangements. Quite a number of guests from out of town were present.

EXPECT ANOTHER RUSH

Postmaster B. C. Fretts and his force are getting about all the rest they can just now, from the strenuous work of Christmas week, when the office handled the largest amount of mail it has ever had, both incoming and outgoing. The mail was handled with excellent satisfaction and everything was cleared up when the office closed Christmas Day at 11 o'clock, except packages and letters where the ones addressed were not at home. The force looks for an equally big lot of mail for New Year's time. Postal cards and belated presents as well as ones sent as New Year gifts will come in then along with the regular monthly avalanche of gas bills.

GOING TO JEANNETTE.

The Scholastic basketball team will go to Jeannette tonight to engage in a game with the Scholastic team of the glass city. Quite a bunch of rooters will accompany the Scottdale five. A lively game is in prospect. Mt. Pleasant is probably the next team to play at Scottdale, but no date has been set for the event.

NOT SO WELL

Captain John Anderson, whose marvelous recovery thus far from an attack of appendicitis which developed gangrene and which caused the bowels to be perforated and broken clean apart but healed together again, has not been so well the last couple of days. He was brought from the Mt. Pleasant hospital to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. Dick Fretts, west of town and the physicians have been watching the case with the utmost care, as his recovery so far has been one of the most remarkable, if not the most remarkable one, in medical history.

BLIZZARD ARRIVED

The prophesied blizzard heading in from the West headed in here yesterday afternoon with a great roaring wind and a drifting snow storm, with a tumbling mercury. The trees and posts were whitened on the west side last night by the snow that was pelted against them by the wind. The blizzard received no warm welcome from the people who had about settled down to balmy weather.

"MADAME SHERRY"

The big musical success, "Madame Sherry" at the Soisson Theatre Friday, December 29. Seat sale now open. Both Phones.

CLEANLY WOMAN.

Erroneously Thinks by Scouring Her Scalp That She Cures Dandruff

Cleanly woman has an erroneous idea that by scouring the scalp, which removes the dandruff scales, she is curing the dandruff. She may wash her scalp every day, and yet have dandruff her life long, accompanied by falling hair too. The only way in the world to cure dandruff is to kill the dandruff germ, and there is no hair preparation that will do that but Newbro's Herpicide. Herpicide by killing the dandruff germ, leaves the hair free to grow as healthy Nature intended. Destroy the cause you remove the effect. Kill the dandruff germ with Herpicide. Sold by leading druggists. Send 10c. in stamps for sample to The Herpicide Co., Detroit, Mich.

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It is obviously out of the question to cut the price of bread baked in a sanitary bakery from selected, highest quality materials. A fair price for extra good bread together with the positive assurance that the loaves are clean, pure and wholesome is really the best economy.

Owensdale.

OWENSDALE, Dec. 28.—Miss Gertrude Leichliter of Ohiopyle is visiting relatives here. Miss Leichliter recently injured her right foot which is causing her considerable pain.

Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Boyd of Waltersburg was visiting relatives here Tuesday.

William McLaughlin, principal of the Iverson schools, was attending to matters of business here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Latham Echard of Kittanning spent Christmas with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Shupe of Whites postoffice, Pitlick township, spent the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. John Putney.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Hilton and daughter, Miss May, of Brownsdale spent Christmas with friends here.

Herman Younkin and Clarke Farmer spent Christmas at Pittsburg.

Ernest Crouse of Morgan was attending to matters of business at Connellsville recently.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Pruey spent Christmas with relatives at Mt. Pleasant.

Superintendent and Mrs. J. L. Robbins were at Connellsville Tuesday. The former's brother, Howard L. Robbins died in Connellsville early Tuesday morning.

Earl Hildenour and Mitchell King were Scottdale business callers yesterday.

John Bucchelt of Uniontown spent Christmas with relatives here.

Robert Bush was attending to matters of business at Connellsville yesterday.

Miss Margaret Carlton is convalescing after a severe attack of appendicitis.

Albert Jones was calling at Scottdale Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klingensmith of Morgan spent Christmas with relatives at Scottdale.

Miss Margaret Welsh of Morgan was visiting at Scottdale Monday.

Mrs. Addison Geary and daughter Miss Elsie and Miss Pearle Stauffer were calling at Scottdale yesterday.

Mrs. Joseph Roberts of Verona spent Christmas with friends near here.

Miss Estelle Vardiman of Connellsville spent Christmas with relatives near Broad Ford.

Benjamin Muir of Connellsville was transacting business here yesterday.

Highlands Kelly was attending to matters of business at Scottdale yesterday afternoon.

Nathaniel King is able to be about after a month's close confinement with a severe attack of rheumatism.

Frank Kane of Uniontown was visiting friends at Broad Ford Monday.

Ohiopyle.

OHIOPYLE, Dec. 28.—Mrs. E. H. Kennedy of Commercial street was visiting with relatives and shopping in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. Bryson Rush, who has been visiting with Confluence relatives for the past few days, returned to her home near here Wednesday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Kelly returned to their home here on Wednesday after a few days visit with relatives at Friendsville, Md.

Holt's general store made the first shipment of merchandise over the Western Maryland between Ohiopyle and Confluence.

E. A. Jackson, liveryman has been on the lookout for one of his teams for a short time. Two horses and a carriage were hired out Christmas Eve, to take a short trip in the country. The horses were let standing, and when the parties came for them they were not to be found. They were located Wednesday morning a number of miles from town and the carriage slightly demolished.

R. C. Bailey was transacting business matters in Connellsville Wednesday.

Mrs. M. H. Hostetler and children, accompanied by the former's sister, Miss May Robinson, after a short visit at the home of their parents at Grasna returned to Ohiopyle Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Carrie Strickenberger and daughter after a short visit at the home of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. S. Jackson of Lower Commercial street returned to their home at Uniontown on Wednesday.

Mrs. Harry Marietta was the guest of relatives and friends in Connellsville on Wednesday.

Dawson.

DAWSON, Dec. 28.—Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Whipkey of Connellsville, are visiting friends and relatives here for a few days.

The great musical success "Madame Sherry" at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Miss Ruby Forsythe was visiting with friends in Connellsville Monday.

Miss Goldie Jones, sister of Mrs. A. J. Cochran has returned home after a visit at the home of her sister in Pittsburg.

Among those from here who attended the social function given by Judge and Mrs. Umbel of Uniontown last evening were Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Moore, H. M. McDonald, Mrs. Sarah B. Cochran and Miss Bess Plat.

Mrs. Anna E. Rush and daughter, Mrs. Stanley I. Parsons and daughter-in-law Mrs. H. C. Rush are in Uniontown today as guests at a dinner given by Mrs. Clark Newcomer.

Mrs. Mary Cochran and niece Miss Catherine Cochran left today for Pittsburg where they will spend a few days on a shopping tour.

P. R. Cook bookkeeper at the Dawson Supply Company's store has resumed his duties after spending Christmas with friends and relatives in Pittsburg.

Miss Jan Stephens of Dickerson Run has returned home, after a pleasant visit at the home of her brother, J. C. Martin of Vanderbilt over Christmas.

Miss Mabel Rosboro is visiting friends in Uniontown today.

Reed Overholt has returned home after an enjoyable visit with friends in McKeesport.

Mrs. Emma Miller of Waynesburg is here visiting at the home of Col. and Mrs. J. S. Laughrey. She was accompanied here by her nephew Master J. R. Laughrey, who has been spending the past few months with Mrs. Miller.

Miss Nina Mae Strawn a student at Beaver College is here spending her vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Strawn.

Mrs. J. C. Martin and daughter Lee and Mrs. James Stephens of Dickerson Run witnessed the play at the Soisson theatre in Connellsville on Christmas evening.

Patronize those who advertise.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Green of Asheboro N. C. are stopping at the Rush House for a few days.

A. J. Cochran is a business caller in Pittsburg today.

Jobs Lost by Drinking

GREENSBURG Pa. Dec. 28.—Three engineers are said to have been discharged from the service of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at Youngwood on account of the alleged habitual use of intoxicating liquors. All are old employes and have been stationed at the Youngwood yards for a long time. It is rumored in Youngwood that with the beginning of 1912 all the railroad employes will be asked to sign a pledge to refrain from the use of intoxicants.

YEAR END SALE

Winding Up the Year With a Decisive Price Reducing Event Affecting Every Section of the Store.

We want clean shelves, racks and counters by the end of the year. We must be rid of all surpluses, all remnants, all odds and ends that have accumulated during the rush of our holiday business.

Former prices have not been considered. The all important question is to wind up the year with clean stocks in every department.

This Year End Sale Offers You a Splendid Opportunity to Purchase A New Year's Gift For a Fraction of Value

If you neglected to purchase a gift for some one who remembered you with a Christmas gift you can purchase a suitable remembrance at a price considerably less than what the same article would have cost a week ago.

This List Tells Quickly and Plainly Just How Deep We Have Cut Prices. The Values Are GREAT. It Will Pay You to Read the List Over at Least Twice.

Sterling and German silver Mesh Bags, at 40% under usual prices.

All these bags have fine shirred ring mesh of heavy silver and beautifully engraved frames.

$2.50 Bags for only .. $1.50
$3.50 Bags for only .. $2.10
$5.00 Bags for only .. $3.00
$7.50 Bags for only .. $4.50
$10.00 Bags for only .. $6.00

Jewelry of all kinds ⅓ off. Belt Pins, Cuff Buttons, Tie Pins, Tie Holders, Jewel Cases, Purses, Hat Pins, Belt Pins, Sash Pins, Baby Pins, Combs, Leather Bags, Toilet Articles, etc.

Handkerchiefs—Women's kerchiefs, neat initial, on pure linen sheer lawn, 6 in a box at 50c to $1.50. Other Handkerchiefs from 5c to $2.50, all reduced one-third.

$3.50 Silk Messaline Skirts plain colors, black and changeable with tailored and plaited flounce. Year End Sale Price $2.19

Our Entire Stock of Muslin Undergarments at 25% Off.

Corset Covers . 15c to $1.50
Gowns ..... 50c to $5.00
Drawers ..... 25c to $2.50
Skirts ..... 50c to $12.50
Princes Slips 50c to $5.00
Combination Suits 50c, $7.50

We Give S. H. Green Trading Stamps. Ask for Them.

All Holiday Goods ⅓ to ½ Off

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COATS ⅓ OFF

Our entire stock of Women's Misses' and Children's Coats without reserve at one-third off less than marked price. Newest styles in Broadcloths, chevlots fancy mixtures and chinchillas. A complete stock to choose from.

Women's Suits at Half Price

A 50% Reduction That Provides Truly Amazing Bargains on the Season's Most Stylish Suits.

NEW SPRING WAISTS

In a large selection of new styles in spring waists, all over tucked all-over embroidery, dainty yoke long or short sleeves, would be an elegant value at $1.50, Year End Price only . . . **95c**

Entire stock Sweaters ⅓ Off Regular Price.

Women's, Misses' and Childrens Sweaters, great final clearance of all the finest all wool sweaters; now bona-fide **One-Third Off** from the the regular marked price. Prices range from 50c to $5.00.

FURS ⅓ OFF

$10 Belgian Lynx Fur Sets $6.40

Stylish sets of lustrous black Belgian Lynx or French Coney, large pillow muff and shawl collar to match.

FOX SETS at $21.50—Beautiful Fur Sets of Fox or Black Wolf, large pillow muff with animal or new cape collar to match. Satin lined, sets that sold up to $40 a set. Special Year End Sale **$21.50**

Special!

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50c value 39c
40c value 29c
$1.00 value 79c
$1.50 value 97c

Madras

White Madras, 18c val. 14c
Black and White Madras 14c

Dark and Light Outings

Value 10c and 12c, . . . 8c
$5 All Wool Blankets $3.90
$2 Cotton Blankets . . . $1.39
$1.50 Cotton Blankets . 93c
$1.00 Cotton Blankets . . 75c
65c and 50c Scarfs, Squares and Round, your choice 39c

Battenberg Scarfs ⅓ Off regular prices.

All Linen Towels, special 19c

Pick finest Scarfs now at ⅓ off, all shades including evening shades, prices range from 50c to $5. Special at 37c to $3.34

Gloves Reduced—The more pairs you need to buy the greater the reason for coming here during this sale; every kind and shade, all gloves guaranteed if tried on at the store.

Petticoat Bargains—$1.50 Petticoats, made of good quality nearsilk, in black only, all lengths, Year End Sale Price 79c

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Mt. Pleasant.

MT. PLEASANT, Pa., Dec. 28.—Drs. S. B. Gray of Scottdale and George T. McNish of Alverton have been engaged to assist the local staff in delivering lectures to the nurses of the Memorial hospital here.

The L. C. B. A. held a meeting in St. Joseph's hall and re-elected their old officers for the ensuing term.

The Peoples National Bank has declared its regular three per cent dividend payable December 30.

The completion of the Otterbein organization with a banquet will take place at the United Brethren church Friday evening.

Miss Ray Stalis of Kecksburg is the guest of her sister Miss D. R. Morrison of East Main street.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hay moved to Dawson yesterday.

J. M. Doyle of Connellsville was a business caller in town yesterday.

Misses Mary Ida Angell and their house guest Miss Myrna McGill attended the Rosary at Scottdale last evening.

Miss John Christy of Tarrs was a caller in town yesterday.

Classified Advertisement—They cost only one cent a word, and bring results.

Unclaimed Letters.

Unclaimed letters advertised at Connellsville Pa., December 26 1911.

Brown Ruth	McCarthy Geo
Beattie John (Special)	Meyer Mrs M
Burnette Miss E	Morris Mrs Wm.
Belmondo Antonio	Nutch Grigo
Bell Frank J	Pelenic Andy
Blake John V	Peter John
Cipilsano P	Ryland Mrs E S.
Costel Andy	Shipley Mrs J M.
Di Carlo A	Sandor Lou
Ellerman Chas	Schering Mrs Chas
Glass Mrs H	Thompson Burt
Grandel Mrs J C	Tubesio Mrs Maria
Gianni Carmino	Walker Miss
Kovacs Guszti	Williams A. H
Klepp John	

Foreign

Brown Dr. T. N	Peto Janos
Bosing Alma	Sabatino Angelo
Bandur Majko	Ujimjak Stif
Mazzo Frank	

Hunting Bargains?

If so read the advertisements in this paper carefully. You will find them

The News of Nearby Towns.

Dickerson Run.

DICKERSON RUN, Dec. 28.—Mrs. Lizzie St. John is spending a few days visiting her daughter, Mrs. Bert Ware, at Scottdale.

The great musical success "Madame Sherry," at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Mr. and Mrs. John Gray of Star Junction are spending a few days here visiting the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lint.

Lloyd Brewer was a Vanderbilt caller yesterday.

Prof. Christopher S. Oglevee of Lincoln, Nebraska, is spending a few days here visiting his father, Joseph Oglevee and other relatives.

Miss Margaret Bunshire has returned to her home at Scottdale after a few days visit with her sister, Mrs. J. W. Haney.

Engineer Wallace Beeson was calling on friends at Vanderbilt yesterday.

Mrs. G. A. Lint and son, Clair, who have been visiting friends here for the past few days, was called to their home at New Brighton to attend the funeral of the former's brother, Nathaniel Couch.

The Star Brick Works have been put out of business for the last ten days owing to the breaking down of a part of the machinery but will resume operations in a few days.

George Beatty, Sr., was a business caller at Vanderbilt Wednesday.

Mrs. J. C. Jacobs was calling on Connellsville friends Wednesday.

Clyde Osterman and Edward Fryer of Richmond, O., are spending a few days here the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. McManus.

John Keeney was a Vanderbilt business caller yesterday.

Engineer Edward Budd conducted a party to the Jacobs Creek hills Monday and witnessed the best and most exciting fox chase on record in this community. Mr. Budds' "Contucky Wonder," leading the chase by a mile.

Misses Lizzie and Estella McManus are spending a few days visiting at Pittsburg.

Mrs. William Haught and daughter, Miss Ruby, have returned to their home at Uniontown after a pleasant visit here with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. R. Byers.

William Shannon of Boston was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas at Dawson Monday.

Mrs. William Cossell and family returned to their home at Dawson after a few days spent here the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. James Dougherty.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Morrell have returned to their home at Suterville after spending a few days visiting their daughter, Mrs. Water Lint at Dawson.

Vanderbilt.

VANDERBILT, Dec. 28.—Harry Snyder of East Liberty was calling on friends here yesterday.

The great musical success "Madame Sherry," at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Insurance Agent Lloyd Shullenberger was a business caller at Dickerson Run Wednesday afternoon.

Misses Maggie Murray and Ora Thompson were calling on friends at East Liberty yesterday.

William Maust was a Dickerson Run business caller Wednesday evening.

The chicken supper which was held in the Junior Order hall Saturday evening by Vanderbilt Council No. 104, was largely attended and was a success in every way.

Miss Minnie Snyder of East Liberty was calling on friends here Wednesday.

C. B. Harper and son, Charles, were transacting business at Dickerson Run yesterday.

Elmer Crimer of Franklin township was a business caller here Wednesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Jesse Hazlett have returned from Waynesburg after spending a few days visiting the latter's parents.

A. D. Blair of Dawson was calling on friends here yesterday.

Miss Bessie Arison of Kelster is spending a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. William Johnson.

B. Goldberg of Braddock, who conducts a clothing store here, is spending a few days here looking after some business matters.

A GORGEOUS BROCADE GOWN.

This is literally a golden gown. The skirt is made of gold brocade, showing flowers in light shades of rose and green. The skirt is held up by a very short waist of lace having ribbon shoulder straps. The fichu arrangement is made of cream dotted net, edged with fine lace. From the shoulders hang a drapery of gold lace ending in front in heavy gold tassels.

Dunbar.

DUNBAR, Dec. 28.—Marion Liston was a business caller in Uniontown.

Mrs. Bertha Habermann and two children of Cambridge Springs, Pa., are here visiting her sister, Mrs. Helen Jacobs on Railroad street for a few days.

The great musical success "Madame Sherry," at the Soisson Theatre tomorrow night. Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones.

Lost, between the B. & O. station and the Frame School House, a set of mink furs. Finder please leave at the Postoffice and receive reward.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connell, who have been here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Connell on Speers Hill, left for their home at Gray's Landing.

James Hartzell, who has been visiting his family at Meyersdale, returned home Wednesday.

The Silver Thimble Club met on Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. D. E. Trehor above the Furnace. The meeting was one of the largest held by the club for some time. The decorations for the occasion were red and green in keeping with the holiday season. During the meeting several instrumental selections were rendered by Mrs. W. H. Williams, while Mrs. Carl Graut sang several pleasing vocal solos. At the close of the meeting dainty refreshments were served by the hostess. Mrs. Carl Graut was the guest of the club. Misses Roberta Baer and Lucy Scott were aides at the meeting.

Miss Nellie Brenkiron was the guest of friends in Connellsville Wednesday.

The Loving Mission Band of the Presbyterian church have issued invitations for a tea which they will give in the church Friday afternoon, from 2.30 to 4.30 P. M. A short literary program has been prepared and at the close of the meeting a silver offering will be taken.

Mrs. Joseph Groechen and daughter, Elen, were the guests of friends of Connellsville.

Mrs. W. J. Hamilton was the guest of friends in Connellsville.

Mrs. Mary Kline of McKeesport is here visiting her sister, Mrs. L. Berritter of Speers Hill.

David Ainsley, who has been here visiting friends, left for his home at Irwin, Pa.

C. B. Nemon was a business caller in Uniontown.

Patronize those who advertise.

Justices for Western District.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Dec. 28.—(Special.)—Gov. John K. Tener has appointed these Justices for Western Pennsylvania: Daniel J. Levey, South Sharon, Mercer county, vice Peter Cook, resigned, and I. E. Moyer, Hedstone township, Fayette county, vice Jacob M. Gallagher, resigned.

The Last Presidential Primary.

The first presidential primary elections in the United States will be held in North Dakota on March 19 next.

APPALACHIAN COAL.

Production In States In This Group For the Year 1911.

The production of the Appalachian coal fields in 1911 is discussed in a statement given to the press by Edward W. Parker, of the United States Geological Survey. Mr. Parker states that in general the condition of the coal-mining industry in 1911 was far from prosperous owing to overproduction and depressed prices.

The Appalachian region as the principal source of coking coals was more directly influenced by the depression in the iron trade in 1911 than some of the other coal-mining districts. In some of the coking districts many of the ovens were shut down throughout the year. The production of coke in the Connellsville district decreased about 15 per cent, and the other coking districts will show a still larger falling off. There was also a lighter demand from the railroads, and as the supply of both cars and labor was adequate, there was naturally an ability to produce and transport the coal considerably in excess of the ability of the market to absorb it. It is estimated that the production of bituminous coal in Pennsylvania in 1911 decreased about 5 per cent, with a considerably decline in value. In West Virginia the production was approximately the same as in 1910. During the first six months of the year the production fell short probably 3,000,000 tons, as compared with the last six months of 1910, but after the first of July there was some improvement in business, although prices were still depressed.

In the opinion of Mr. John Laing, chief of the West Virginia Department of Mines, the State's coal output of the year was 54,000,000 long tons, or about 60,500,000 short tons, compared with 51,871,000 short tons in 1910. Some operators estimate that the production of the State will show an increase of about 6 per cent over that of the preceding year. Mr. Laing estimates that the production of coke in West Virginia in 1911 was not more than half as much as in 1910. This was partly made up, however, by the fact that a large amount of West Virginia coal is being shipped to by-product coke ovens in other States. For several years prior to 1911 the labor supply in West Virginia had not been sufficient for the requirements, but this was not the case in 1911. There were no serious interruptions to business owing to labor troubles.

In Alabama, according to conservative estimates, the output in 1911 decreased about 10 per cent from that of 1910. This has been due chiefly to curtailment of the production of pig iron, with a proportionate reduction in coke, and to curtailment of the output of coal from the mines of the iron-making companies. The commercial coal business of the State was anything but satisfactory. The demand was less than in 1910, and prices were greatly demoralized. Labor conditions were normal, the supply being sufficient and without interruption because of strikes. Although 1911 was so generally unsatisfactory, provision for better conditions in the future was made by the construction of two large by-product coke oven plants of Koppers ovens, one operated by the Tennessee coal, Iron & Railroad Company, the other by the Woodward Iron Company.

The trade conditions in Tennessee were similar to those in Alabama, and the decrease in output was about the same. The principal activity in the way of development in the entire Appalachian region was in eastern Kentucky, particularly in Pike and Harlan counties. That area will probably show an increased production over 1910.

The largest percentage of decrease in the Appalachian States was probably shown in the output of Ohio. This is due to the fact that in 1910 the production of that State had been stimulated by the strike in the Illinois and southwestern fields. The output in 1911 was between 10 and 15 per cent less than in 1910. From January 1 to June 1, 1911, the demand for coal in Ohio was very light, and in some sections the shipments were scarcely 50 per cent of the normal, while the lake trade was 25 per cent or more below normal during the greater part of the year.

Cumberland Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses were issued yesterday to Frank Fleming Reichard of Elmersburg, Pa., and Irma R. Johnston of West Monterey, Pa.; Ralph Hoffman and Pearl Hovis, both of Grove City, Pa.; Thomas Jesse King of McCracken, Pa., and Ruby Vista Wright of Cameron, W. Va.; William Seabury and Elizabeth Frances Altman, both of Greensburg, Pa.; Earl Gormor and Edith Lucinda Ernest, both of Sand Patch, Pa.; Robert Edward Karmer of Barberton, O., and Frances Rosella Fleishman of Greensburg, Pa.; Gustave Adolph Lavine and Mary Catherine Deltz, both of McKeesport; Vernon Potter, Grass Flat, Pa., and Leora C. Potter, Phillipsburg, Pa.; Ignatius Walter, Cumberland, Md., and Bessie Jane Harrington, Uniontown.

Ralph Morris Dead.

Ralph Morris, aged 78 years and one month, died yesterday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. J. T. Baucke on California avenue, Avalon, Pa. Funeral services will be held tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late residence. Deceased was known in Uniontown and Mt. Pleasant.

The Junior League.

The Junior League of the Methodist Episcopal church will meet in the church tomorrow afternoon.

Grand Jurors Drawn for February Court in Westmoreland County

Special to The Courier.

GREENSBURG, Dec. 28.—The list of Grand Jurors to serve at the February session of court of Oyer and Terminer, General Jail Delivery and Quarter Sessions, have been drawn from the wheel by Sheriff J. E. Shields and Jury Commissioners W. J. Bricker and J. M. Coleman. The list of those summoned on the Grand Jury comprises:

John Anthony, Avona; C. M. Altman, Hempfield township; H. S. Blair, Allegheny township; Harry Bennett, Derry township; Joseph Churchfield, Loyalhanna township; Theodore Eberts, Jeannette; Charles Hawk, Greensburg; Wilbur Heckensmith, Irwin; Harry Hough, South Huntingdon township; John Hutton, Penn township; Martin Hough, East Huntingdon township; Eli Kistler, North Irwin; M. Marshall, Vandergrift; Morrison M. Neel, Ligonier township; J. S. Ringer, Franklin township; J. F. Reave, South Huntingdon township; Joseph Riley Unity township; Edw. Smith, Derry township; John Saltzman, East Huntingdon township; E. W. Shields, Shiem township; Walter Scott, Greensburg; Jacob Schieler, Mt. Pleasant; Harry C. Wilson, Greensburg; J. B. Weston, North Huntingdon township.

Among the jurors drawn for the first week, beginning February 6, are the following:

Henry Boyer, Mt. Pleasant; M. I. Barnhart, Mt. Pleasant; William Butler, Scottdale; Isaac Sherrick, Mount Pleasant township; Kenneth Coldsmith and J. M. Miller, Mt. Pleasant; J. G. Ruff, East Huntingdon township; T. N. Springer, East Huntingdon township; James Albert, Mt. Pleasant; Jonathan Barron, Mt. Pleasant; Jacob Berger, Scottdale; J. A. Barkley, Donegal township; Solomon Barclay, Donegal township; Samuel Bliss, East Huntingdon township; J. H. Boomer, Mt. Pleasant township; Jerry Baker, Mt. Pleasant township; Joseph Bender, North Huntingdon township; M. F. Cully, Mt. Pleasant; Clarence Clark, Suterville; Samuel Eckard, Mt. Pleasant; Charles McCracken, A. T. Yother, Ralph Owens, Aaron Loucks and W. W. Hines, Scottdale; J. M. Smithley, Mt. Pleasant township.

It is Cleaning Up Time, After the Rush

The Union Supply Company stores have in effect now, active clearance sales. After the great holiday rush, we find many odds and ends throughout the entire stock; in every department. We also have many strong lines that are practically unbroken. In a word, we have too much stock, and our usual method of reducing stocks, is now in effect. It is a clearance sale, a cleaning out, a closing out of all odds and ends or surplus stock. It is a great time in the year to get bargains. The women's and girls' departments have many novelties; attractive coats, suits, hats and other winter garments; many of them marked down to one-half their actual value. If you have not yet bought your winter supply, now is the right time.

The Closing Out Bargains in the Shoe Department

cover the entire stock of men's, women's, boys' and girls' shoes; all sizes. In large stocks like we carry, there naturally is an accumulation of odds and ends and it becomes necessary twice a year to clean them out. The most effective way we find to do this, is to cut the prices. That has been done; the goods are all going out at great reductions in price. In addition to the odds and ends, we also have some lines that are practically unbroken. This is due largely to the slackness in business, but we must sell them; must get the stocks reduced, and the most effective way, is again, to reduce the price. We guarantee every pair of Shoes we sell. If not entirely satisfactory, we will replace them or refund your money.

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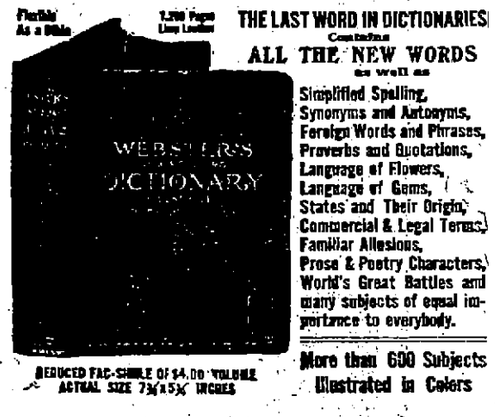

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"You won your race," she said irrelevantly. "I was glad, since you wanted it."

"Thank you," he returned with equal simplicity. "But I did not want it that way, so far as I was concerned."

"Yet, it was the next step!"

"Yes, it was the next step. I meant that one does not care to be victor because the leading cars were wrecked. There is no elation in defeating a driver who lies out on the course. But, as you say, it helped my purpose. You," he hesitated for the right phrase, "you are most kind to recall that I have a purpose."

It was the convent-bred Emily who looked back at him, earnest-eyed, exaltedly serious.

"I have thought of it often. Every one else that I know just lives the way things happen—there are only a few people who grasp things and make them happen. That is real work; so many of us are just given work we do not want—" she broke off.

"If we do not want the work, it is probably not our own," said Lestrange. "Unless we have brought it on ourselves by a fault we must undo—I need not speak of that to you. One must not make the mistake of assuming some one else's work."

He spoke gently, almost as if with a clairvoyant reading of her tendency to self-immolation.

"But may not *some one else's* fault be given us to undo?" she asked eagerly. "May not their work be forced on us?"

"No," he answered.

"No?" bewildered.

"I don't think so. Each one of us has enough with his own, at least so it seems to me. Most of us die before we finish it."

Emily paused, contending with the loneliness and doubts which impelled her to speech, the feminine yearning to let another decide her problems. This other's nonchalant strength of decision allured her uncertainty.

"I am discouraged," she confessed. "And tired. I—there is no reason why I should not speak of it. You know Dick, how he can do nothing in the factory or business, or in the places where a Ffrench should stand. All this must fall into the hands of strangers, to be broken and forgotten, when my uncle dies, for lack of some one who would care. And Uncle Ethan seems severe and hard, but it grieves him all the time. His only son was not a good man; he lives abroad with his wife, who was an actress before he married her. You knew that?" as he moved.

"I heard something of it in the village," Lestrange admitted gravely. "Please do not think me fond of gossip; I could not avoid it. But I should not have imagined this a family likely to make low marriages."

"It never happened before. I never saw that cousin, nor did Dick; but he was always a disappointment, always, Uncle Ethan has told me. And since he failed, and Dick fails, there is only me."

"You!"

She nodded, her lip quivering.

"Only me. Not as a substitute—I am not fit for that—but to find a substitute. I have promised my uncle to marry the first one who is able to be that."

The silence was absolute. Lestrange neither moved nor spoke, gazing down at her bent head with an expression blending many shades.

"It is a duty; there is no one except me," she added. "Only sometimes I grow—to dislike it too much. I am so selfish that sometimes I hope a substitute will never come."

Her voice died away. It was done; she, Emily Ffrench, had deliberately confided to this stranger that which an hour before she would have believed no one could force from her lips in articulate speech. And she neither regretted nor was ashamed, although there was time for full realization before Lestrange answered.

"I did not believe," he said, "that such things could be done. It is nonsense! It is the kind of situation, Miss Ffrench, where any man is justified in interfering. I beg you will leave the affair in my hands and think no more of such morbid self-sacrifice."

Stupefied, Emily flung back her head, staring at him.

"In your hands?"

"Since there are none better, it appears. Why," his vivid face questioned her full and straightly, "you didn't imagine that any man living could hear what you are doing, and pass on?"

"My uncle knows—"

"Your uncle—is not for me to criticise. But do not ask any other man to let you go on."

Her ideas reeling, she struggled for comprehension.

"You, what could you do?" she marveled. "The substitute—"

"There won't be any substitute," replied Lestrange with perfect coolness. "I shall train Dick Ffrench to do his work."

"You—"

"I can, and I will."

"He can not—"

"Oh, yes, he can; he is just idle and spoiled," the firm lips set more firmly. "He shall take his place, I can handle him."

Emily sat quite helplessly, her eyes black with excitement. Slowly recollection flowed back to her of a change in Dick since his light contact with Lestrange; his avoidance of even occasional highballs, his awakening interest in the clean sport of the races, and his half-wistful admiration for the virile driver-manager.

"I almost believe you could," she conceded.

"I can," repeated Lestrange. "Only," he openly smiled, "it will be hard on Dickie."

It was the touch needed, the antidote to sentiment. Emily laughed with him, laughed in sheer mischief and relief and leap of youth.

"You will be gentle—poor Dickie!"

"I'll be gentle. He is coming now, I think." He took a step nearer her. "You will leave this in my care, wholly? You will not trouble about—a substitute?"

"I will leave it with you. But you are forgetting your own doctrine; you are taking some one else's work to do."

"Pardon. I am merely making Ffrench do his work. I have seen a little more of him than you perhaps know; I understand what I am undertaking. Moreover, I would forget a great many doctrines to set you free."

"Free?" she echoed; she had the sensation of being suddenly confronted with an open door into the unexpected.

"Free," he quietly reasserted. "Free to live your own life and draw unhampered breath, and to decide the great question when it comes, with thought only of yourself."

She drew back; a prescient dismay fell sharply across her late relief, a panic crossed with strange delight.

"He's off," called Dick, emerging from the park. "I made Anderson take him down with the limousine. At least, Rupert is driving while Anderson sits alongside and holds on; when they came to the turn in the avenue, your previous mechanician took it full speed and then apologized for going so slowly because, as he said, he was an amateur and likely to upset. Is he really a good driver, Lestrange."

"Pretty fair," returned Lestrange serenely, from his seat on the edge of the ditched machine. "When I'm not using him, he's employed as one of the factory car testers; and when we're racing I give him the wheel if I want to fix anything. However, I'm obliged to that steering-knuckle for breaking here, instead of leaving me to a long wait in the wilds. Come down to the shop tomorrow at six, and Rupert and I will even up by taking you for a run."

"Who; me? You're asking me?"

"Why not? It's exhilarating."

Dick removed his hat and ran his fingers through his hair, gratification and alarm mingling in his expression with somewhat the effect of the small boy who is first invited into a game with his older brother's clique.

"You—er, wouldn't smash me up?" he hesitated.

"I haven't smashed up Rupert or myself, so far. If you feel timid, never mind, of course; I'll take my usual companion."

Dick flushed all over his plump face, the Ffrench blood up at last.

"I was only joking," he hastily explained. "I'll come. It's only that you're so confoundedly reckless sometimes, Lestrange, and— But I'll come."

Lestrange gave his fine, glinting smile as he rose to salute Emily.

"All right. If you don't get down to the factory in time, I'll call for you," he promised.

CHAPTER V.

There was a change in the Ffrench affairs, a lightening of the atmosphere, a vague quickening and stir of healthful cheer in the days that followed. The somber master of the house met it in Bailey's undisguised elation and pride when they discussed the successful business now taxing the factory's resources, met it yet again in Emily's pretty gaiety and content. But most strikingly was he confronted with an alteration in Dick.

It was only a week after his first morning ride with Lestrange, that Dick electrified the company at dinner, by turning down the glass at his plate.

"I've cut out claret, and that sort of thing," he announced. "It's bad for the nerves."

His three companions looked up in complete astonishment. It was Saturday night and by ancient custom Bailey was dining at the house.

"What has happened to you? Have you been attending a revival meeting?" the young man's uncle inquired with sarcasm.

"It's bad for the nerves," repeated Dick. "There isn't any reason why I shouldn't like to do anything other fellows do. Les—that is, none of the men who drive cars ever touch that stuff, and look at their nerve."

Mr. Ffrench contemplated him with the irritation usually produced by the display of ostentatious virtue, but found no comment. Emily gazed at the table, her red mouth curving in spite of all effort at seriousness.

"You're right, Mr. Dick," said Bailey dryly. "Stick to it."

And Dick stuck, without as much as a single lapse. Ffrenchwood saw comparatively little of him, as time went on, the village and factory much. He lost some weight, and acquired a coat of reddish tan.

Emily watched and admired in silence. She had not seen Lestrange again, but it seemed to her that his influence overlay all the life of both house and factory. Sometimes this showed so plainly that she believed Mr. Ffrench must see, must feel the silent force at work. But either he

Met It Yet Again in Emily's Pretty Gaiety and Content.

did not see or chose to ignore. And Dick was incautious.

"I'm going to buy one of our roadsters myself," he stated one day. "Can I have it at cost?"

Mr. Ffrench felt for his pince-nez.

"You? Why do you not use the limousine?"

"Because I don't want to go around in a box driven by a chauffeur. I want a classy car to run myself. I've been driving some of the stripped cars, lately, and I like it."

"I will give you a car, if you want one," answered his uncle, quite kindly. "Go select any you prefer."

"Thank you," Dick sat up, beaming. "But I'll have to wait my turn, we've orders ahead now. Lestrange says I've no right to come in and make some other fellow wait."

Mr. Ffrench slowly stiffened.

"We do not require lessons in ethics from this Lestrange," was the cold rebuke. "I shall telephone Bailey to send up your car at once."

Rupert brought the sixty-horse-power roadster to the door, three hours later. And Emily appreciated that Lestrange was discreet as well as compelling, when she found the black-eyed young mechanician was detailed to accompany Dick's maiden trips; which duty was fulfilled, incidentally, with the fine tact of a Richelieu.

In May there was a still greater accession of work at the factory. In addition, the first of June was to open with a twenty-four hour race at Beach track, and Lestrange was entered for it. Excitement was in the air; Dick came in the house only to eat and sleep.

The day before the race, Mr. Ffrench walked into the room where his niece was reading.

"I want to see Bailey," he said briefly. "Do you wish to drive me down to the factory, or shall I have Anderson bring around the limousine?"

"Please let us drive," she exclaimed, rising with alacrity. "I have not been to the factory for months."

"Very good. You are looking well, Emily, of late."

Surprised, a soft color swept the face she turned to him.

"I am well. Dear, I think we are all better this spring."

"Perhaps," said Ethan Ffrench. His bitter gray eyes passed deliberately over the large room with all its traces of a family life extending back to pre-Colonial times, but he said no more.

It was an exquisite morning, too vivginal for June, too richly warm for May. When the two exchanged the sunny road for the factory office, a north room none too light, it was a moment before their dazzled eyes perceived no one was present. This was Bailey's private office, and its owner had passed into the room beyond.

"I will wait," conceded Mr. Ffrench, dismissing the boy who had ushered them in. "Sit down, Emily; Bailey will return directly, no doubt."

But Emily had already sat down, for she knew the voice speaking beyond the half-open door, and that the long-prevented meeting was now imminent.

"It will not do," Lestrange was stating definitely. "It should be reinforced."

"It's always been strong enough," Bailey's slower tones objected. "For years. It's not a thing likely to break."

"Not likely to break? Look at last year's record, Mr. Bailey, and tell me that. A broken steering-knuckle killed Brook in Indiana, another sent Little to the hospital in Massachusetts, the same thing wrecked the leader at the last Beach race and dashed him through the fence. Do you know what it means to the driver of a machine hurling itself along the narrow verge of destruction, when the steering-wheel suddenly turns useless in his grasp? Can you feel the sick helplessness, the confronting of death, the compressed second before the crash? Is it worth while to risk it for a bit of costless steel?"

The clear realism of the picture forced a pause, filled by the dull roar and throb through the machinery crowded building.

"They were not our cars that broke, any of them," Bailey insisted.

(To be Continued.)

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EHEGANTE.

An Indian baby of the Umatilla tribe in Oregon crouched, wailing, in a tepee, while outside waged a life-and-death fight between his father's people and a war party of Snake Indians. The Snakes overcame the Umatillas, killing every man of them. As the conquerors were about to resume their march after plundering the camp of their victims a warrior heard the baby's cries, snatched the little chap from the tepee, slung him across his horse's back and rode away. In time the warrior tired of carrying the scared baby on his horse. So he dropped him at the door of a Piute lodge.

There the youngster was cared for and was adopted as a member of the inmates' family. He was named "Ehegante;" a title the white man afterward shortened to "Egan." And by the latter name he is best known to history. Egan grew to be a magnificent specimen of manhood. From early youth he showed himself a ruler of men. At twenty he married the daughter of a chief, and soon afterward became leader of one of the Piute tribes. He won fame in a series of fierce campaigns against neighboring Indians and later fought with desperate valor against the white frontiersmen and Gen. Crook's troops.

Stolen Child Becomes Chief.

In 1872 he led his wandering tribe to the reservation near Malheur, in Eastern Oregon, where about a thousand Bannock, Piute and Snake Indians were already gathered. There Egan met Major Parish, the local Indian agent. The two men became warm friends. At Parish's request Egan laid aside all ideas of future warfare and taught his people to become farmers. So great was his influence with the Piutes that he actually got them to drop their wandering life and take to agricultural work. The Indian department at Washington looked on this as a triumph, and praised Egan to the skies.

Egan backed Parish's authority in everything. When Oytes, a Piute "medicine man," urged the tribe to throw away the hoe for the rifle and declared himself proof against any bullet, Egan seized the medicine man by the throat, dragged him before Parish and bade the agent test the boast by firing a bullet at Oyte's heart. The medicine man wilted at this unexpected calling of his bluff. Confessing himself an impostor, he agreed to stop preaching war and to go to work at farming.

Then in 1876 came trouble. Parish was removed from the Malheur agency by government orders and an agent named Rinehart was sent out to take his place. By this time most of Egan's tribe were working industriously and their children were going to school. Egan was angry at the new man's appointment as agent. He had heard that Rinehart secretly sold whisky to Indians, that he was a grafter and a slave-driver. And the new agent apparently did little to remove the distrust and hatred with which the Piutes received him. He broke his promises to them, treated them cruelly and unfairly, in a dozen ways made their lives a burden, and quite destroyed the pleasant, friendly relations between the natives and the local white men. Egan pleaded for his people's rights. Rinehart retorted:

"If you don't like my ways you can get out."

The Piutes took him at his word. They decamped. Leaving Malheur they went to Stein mountain and there ran across a band of Bannock Indians who had taken to the warpath. The Bannocks urged the Piutes to join them against the white men. Egan refused, and implored his people to keep the peace. But they were too much enraged at Rinehart's injustice to obey him. When he still held out for peace they deposed him and made Oytes their leader. This was too much for even so loyal a friend of the government as Egan had proved himself to be. He changed his mind and consented to act as war chief for his people.

Ehegante Goes on Warpath.

Then the Piute-Bannock confederacy swept down upon the settlers, Egan at the head of his once peaceful tribe. In battle after battle he led his warriors, fighting valiantly against the white men, but more than once saving the lives of soldiers and frontiersmen whom his braves had captured. The Piutes followed their adored chief as eagerly in battle as they had in peace. And his name became a terror along the frontier. Finally the Indians were beaten and the war was at an end. Just as peace had again dawned, an Umatilla scout, Umapine by name, went to the Piute camp in the Blue Hills of Oregon and killed Egan. Dr. Fitzgerald, an army surgeon, who had long known Egan and had admired his brain power, sent the dead chief's head as a specimen to the medical museum at Washington. To the Piutes this act seemed the most terrible of insults.

The government, by sending the wrong man to rule the Malheur agency, had turned a powerful chief and tribe from trustful friends to bitter foes. By taking the head of Egan instead of allowing him ceremonious native burial, the authorities committed one more of the countless acts by which they widened the breach between white man and savage.

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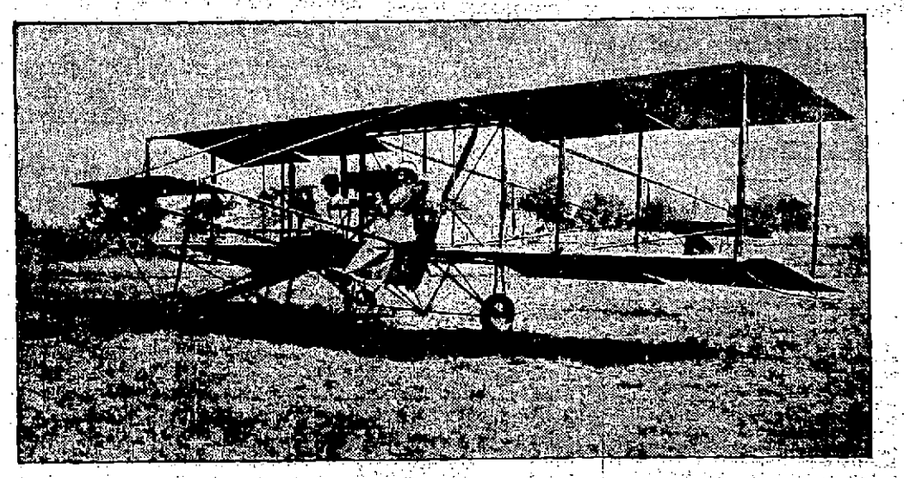

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The other rule suggested is one that requires the player fouled to make the try at goal. It is one of those schemes from down East and if it isn't already in the discards it is headed that way. Neither rule would improve the game in the Central league. Taking time out for fouls for instance would add 30 minutes or more to the time in a contest like the one between Uniontown and Connellsville last Monday night with Alton as referee. In this rule fooling game it appears that somebody wants to get away with something—Mr. Fruend, perhaps.

The league magnates will also hold an autopsy over the Washington corpse, which refuses to come to life. The Washingtonians haven't won a game and show no signs of doing it. They are outclassed. The team should have been dropped from the league weeks ago because they don't draw anything on the road and are making the circuit weaker.

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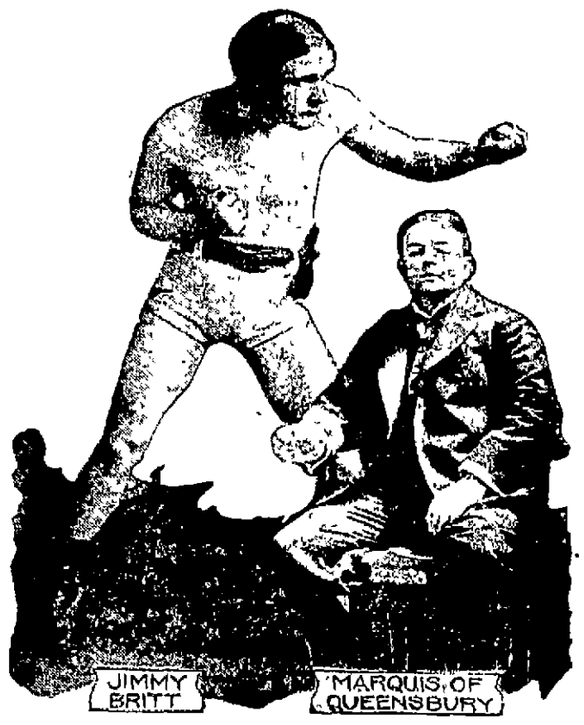

LONDON, Dec. 27.—The Marquis of Queensberry and Jimmy Britt are about to trade their citizenships. The noble marquis wants to cease being an Englishman to become an American while the American pugilist is desirous of becoming a British subject. Listen to their reasons, the marquis speaking first. "I have returned to England to pull my family over to America. I want to become an American. They treat you kindly over there and I shall go back to spend the rest of my life there. England is going to the dogs. Modern millionaires are ruining the country. They are doling out the old families. Who will replace us? Dopes—men who sell you dopes. We need them to quiet our nerves. I drink about forty bottles of stout per day and fifteen bottles before breakfast. I am through with England forever."

Jimmy Britt says: "I am thinking of becoming an Englishman. I like England. The Englishman is a much cleaner fighter than the American and a better sportsman throughout."

It's Purity and Wholesomeness

That You Make Your First Thought of What You Eat

Our sanitary method of making our bread, cakes and pies is but one of the many reasons why you should always insist on your grocer sending you none but ours.

We use only the very best ingredients in everything we bake.

To get the **BEST** always see that the Bread you buy has the name Templeton's on the paper.

All Bread wrapped at our bakery under the most sanitary conditions. Your bread does not come in contact with the driver's hands.

Our Bread, Pies and Cakes are on sale at all grocers. If yours does not have it, call us up on either phone and our wagon will deliver it to you.

TEMPLETON'S

Bakery, - 289 East Fairview Avenue
Store, - Second National Bank Building

All of our Bread is made from Occident Flour. It's the highest priced flour made. Ask your grocer about it.

Soisson Theatre.
Matinee and Night
Thursday, Dec. 28
PLAY OF THE HOUR
By L. E. Rose
The Rosary
The Great New York, Chicago and Boston Success
Like the Song and the Poem It Will Live Forever
Company, Production, Electrical Effects, Stage Settings and Costumes
BEYOND COMPARISON
Prices, Matinee 25c and 50c, Night, 25c, 35c, 50c, 75c and $1
Seats now on sale at the theatre. Both phones

Soisson Theatre.
Friday, Dec. 29
WOODS, FRAZEE & LEDERER'S
MERRY, MUSICAL IMMORTAL

THE GREATEST MUSICAL SUCCESS OF THE YEAR
TWO CARLOADS OF SPECIAL SCENERY
PRICES
25, 50, 75, $1, $1.50
Seats now on sale at theatre. Both phones
Free List Positively Suspended.
CARRIAGES AT 11 P. M.

OLYMPIC

The Biggest 5-Cent Show in Connellsville with the latest and best MOVING PICTURES on the market.

Don't Fail to Hear the Old Yough Quartette This Evening.

Watch for special grand opening later.

OLYMPIC

In the new McClenathan Block, North Pittsburg Street.

Basketball Tomorrow Night

Connellsville vs. Johnstown

TICKETS 25, 50, 75 CENTS
Scottdale, Brooke's Drug Store
Dawson, Gruen's Drug Store
Connellsville, Graham's Drug Store

GAME STARTS AT 8:45 O'CLOCK

Next Game Tuesday Night with Washington

FAYETTE COUNTY COURT RECORDS.

Letters of Administration.

The following letters of administration were issued yesterday:

Sarah L. Brownfield on Uniontown; gave bond of $1,100 as administratrix of the estate of May Brownfield, deceased.

Bruce F. Stotling gave bond of $60,000 as administrator of the estate of Harry C. Woolsey, deceased, of Masontown.

As administratrix of the estate of Horace H. Bulger deceased, of Uniontown, Emma V. Bulger gave bond in the sum of $5[illegible].

F. H. Rappaport gave bond of $1,000 as administrator of the estate of Oliver D. Moore, deceased.

Marriage Licenses.

Earl S. White and Nina Mary Bundorf, both of Saltlick township.

Henry Fuck of Pittsburg and Stella Suchelky of Owensdale.

Clarence Henry Ilkenbaugh and Sara Margaret Day, both of Point Marion.

Joe Wostko and Anna Kkostowski, both of York Run.

Jacob Iezioro and Marianna Daniel, both of Keister.

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HORLICK'S
It Means Original and Genuine
MALTED MILK
The Food-drink for All Ages.
More healthful than Tea or Coffee. Agrees with the weakest digestion. Delicious, invigorating and nutritious. Rich milk, malted grain, powder form.
A quick lunch prepared in a minute. Take no substitute. Ask for HORLICK'S.
Others are imitations.

Patronize those who advertise in The Daily Courier.

Fifty Years Ago Today.
Dec. 28.

At Sacramento, Ky., Nathan Bedford Forrest, famous Confederate raiding chief, made his debut at the head of a cavalry column. At Mount Zion, Mo., the Third Missouri cavalry and Birge's sharpshooters defeated a Confederate force estimated at 900 men.

Twenty-five Years Ago Today.

Strained relations between Germany and France and Russia and Austria gave rise to a war scare in Europe.

Hunting Bargains?
Look over the advertisements in this paper and you will find them.

Go After Business

In a business way—the advertising way. An ad in this paper offers the maximum service at the minimum cost. It reaches the people of the town and vicinity you want to reach.

Try It—It Pays